THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably followed by local showers and cooler Saturday night or Sunday.

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a Classified Advertisement will fail to bring any replies; these are the exceptions that prove the rule: where one fails, 99 will bring quick results.

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UNEXPECTED TURN IN LOBBY INQUIRY

COMMITTEE IS CRITICISED

Senator Townsend Gives Sensational Opinion Before Investigators.

Michigan Republican Declares That President Wilson and Democratic Caucus Have Made Near Approach to Lobbying.

Washington, June 6.An unexpected turn was given the Senate's lobby investigation today when Senator Townsend, of Michigan, Republican, declared on the stand that the influence wielded by President Wilson and by the Democratic secret caucus upon the making of the tariff bill constituted the "nearest approaching to undue influence upon members of Congress that the investigation committee would be able to find."

Senator Townsend criticised the committee for not having asked members of the Senate whether the President has sought to influence them, and declared that even though the President had not intended it, his recent denunciation of "lobbies" working in support of changes in the tariff, would force certain Senators to vote against amendments they knew to be just.

"Who are these Senators?" demanded Senator Reed.

"I don't care to name any one," retorted Senator Townsend.

The two Democratic members of the committee present, Reed and Walsh, resented any intimation that President Wilson had used patronage or threats to force any one to support free sugar or free wool, or to support the bill as a whole. Senator Townsend insisted the committee had not asked any Senator thus far whether the President had tried to influence him.

"I move," interrupted Senator Walsh, "that in view of the serious statements touching the executive, that any Senator who has already testified may be recalled and interrogated in reference thereto."

"I am for that," said Senator Nelson, and every member of the committee agreed.

Dragging President Wilson's tariff activities in the investigation somewhat intensified feeling in the committee. Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, following Senator Townsend on the stand, expressed the opinion that "executives had more influence on bills than all the persons who come to Washington put together."

"The statement that the President put in regard to an insidious lobby influenced the public mind," said Senator Weeks, "and that has its effect upon Senators. The public believes a lobyist is a bad man and no Senator likes to oppose a measure if the President says the lobbyists are seeking to change it."

The Senate agreed early in the afternoon to extend the time limit for the lobby investigation until June 28th. Members of the committee doubt whether it can be completed within that time. The new element injected into it today probably will carry the questioning of Senators over into next week. Features of the so-called lobbies on sugar, wool and metals and liquor, labor and other legislation must then be taken up as the second stage of the investigation.

Senator Townsend's statement in relation to President Wilson were not in the form of charges. He expressly said that he did not charge the President with using improper methods, but insisted that charges existed and the activity of the President in support of free wool and free sugar amounted to "an undue influence" even though he did not use the big stick of patronage.

"As the term 'lobbyist' is generally understood," he said, "and as I believe it mas used by the President in his recent statement, upon which his investigation was founded, it means one who tries to secure or prevent legislation by the use of means that are improper; by the offer or payment of money, the granting or withholding of favors, by insidious threats of political opposition; by the use of patronage or the giving of political rewards. As I know of no improper lobbyist of that kind the nearest approach to undue influence exerted on members of Congress, I believe is that exercised by the President and by the use of the party secret caucus."

"Do you mean to say that is lobbying?" demanded Senator Reed.

"A lobbyist is a man who attempts to influence legislation against the honest conviction, the conscience and the notions of duty of the legislator," returned Senator Townsend. "Because of the insinuation that a lobby exists to influence them to vote for amendments they believe in, I think some Senators will refrain from so voting. This, I believe, is coercion."

"You believe there is a species of lobbying from the executive as well as from the outside?" asked Senator Cummins.

"Yes sir, I have no doubt of it," replied Senator Townsend.

"Democratic leaders have been reported as saying: 'This is to be a matter the President must decide, and in order to be a good Democrat and receive the proper amount of patronage, and not perhaps be opposed, you must support the party measure'."

"Do you know any human being who can say as a matter of fact that President Wilson has either withheld or given appointments to affect the vote of any man in Congress?" demanded Senator Reed.

"No. I don't. I know only what I have heard rumored and seen in papers," said Senator Townsend.

Senator Weeks testified he severed his connection with all his banking and commercial concerns when he was elected to the Senate. He said three or four men had called upon him who might be called "lobbyists."

They were not promoting or opposing legislation, so he understands, but gathering information for members of the association.

Senator Shively testified he had no personal knowledge of a lobby.

Senator Cummins said the flooding of Senators with telegrams and letters was the only practice he had observed in Washington that was wrong and cost more.

Senator Page, of Vermont, thought "the operation of Indian attorneys in Washington in relation to claims and attorneys contracts came near being of a lobbying character."

THE JAPANESE CONTROVERSY

Japan's Rejoinder to United States' Reply a Reiteration—Treaty Violations Are Alleged—Land Ownership

Tokio, June 6.—The rejoinder of Japan to the United States' note on the subject of the California alien land ownership legislation reiterates that the land bill passed by the California Legislature violates the spirit of the Japanese-American treaty by discriminating against a friendly power.

It points out that even if the question is an economic one, it enters the domain of international relations, and therefore, becomes a political question.

The note says that the California land legislation violates Article 1, of the Japanese-American treaty of 1911, which authorizes subjects or citizens of the contracting parties to own or lease houses which are inseparable parts of real estate.

It also declares that the new bill violates the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution, requiring State to grant equal protection under its laws to all persons within its jurisdiction.

Interest in the Japanese-American land ownership controversy is unabated in Japan. Several mass meetings of protest are being arranged.

Tatsue Yamamoto, minister of agriculture and commerce, declares the Japanese government wants to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but owing to popular feeling on the California land question it feels obliged to wait to determine public sentiment.

The Japanese government has postponed its reply to Secretary Bryan's proposed plan of international arbitration.

Japan's Latest Note

Washington, D. C., June 6th.—Japan's latest note in regard to the California land legislation, admittedly furnishing problems calculated to tax the talents of the American negotiators, was read at the cabinet meeting today, and later was the subject of the conference between President Wilson and John Bassett Moore, Counsellor of the State Department.

Consideration of the note by the cabinet was deferred until the return of Secretary Bryan, who left early in the afternoon for Pittsburgh to attend a farewell dinner in honor of the new Ambassador to Japan from the United States, George W. Guthrie. There was some discussion, however, after the long document had been read, and President Wilson, as a result of his talk with Ambassador Chinda yesterday, was able to illustrate the formal arguments presented with side lights disclosing internal political conditions in Japan which are powerfully influencing the Japanese foreign office in the conduct of the negotiations.

Press dispatches from Tokio outlining the contents of the Japanese communication were received with great interest here.

Officials who have examined into the subjects have reached the conclusion that the Japanese foreign office has shown a remarkable knowledge of American constitutional law, and that the legal lights of the State Department will be taxed to the utmost to rebut the arguments presented.

The assertion that the California law violates the spirit of the existing treaty by discriminating against the Japanese, however, is looked upon as a slight retraat from the original broad statement that the treaty had been directly violated.

Touching the point that the right of Japanese to own or lease houses carried with it the right of ownership of the lands, this it is contended here, is true only as to houses occupied as residences or for commercial purposes and that such a claim scarcely could be extended to farm lands, which alone are covered by the California law.

Officials say the suggestion that the alien land legislation is in violation of the 14th amendment of the Constitution, may furnish a new line of attack upon that much-discussed amendment, although it hardly will be seriously entertained by any court.

They point out that the California act provided "due process of law" for depriving aliens of property, and suggested that the words "equal protection of the laws" used in the amendment referred to persons and not to property.

LAWN TENNIS.

American Players May Sail for England to Participate in Contest.

New York, June 6.—American lawn tennis players paved the way for a trip to England by defeating the Australian team two straight matches in the Davis cup preliminaries at the West Side Tennis Club courts today.

Maurise E. McLoughlin defeated H. M. Rice, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; and R. Norris Williams, second, scored the second victory, winning from Stanley N. Doust, captain of the invading team 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

All that is needed to clinch the American team's victory is to win one of the three remaining matches. Tomorrow McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett, meet the Australian doubles team, consisting of Doust and A. B. Jones. Should the United States combination win, the team will sail for England late this month to meet the German team, which already has eliminated the French team.

Sofia, June 6.—King Ferdinand already has received the leaders of the opposition party and soon will receive Dr. Danieff, who is likely to head the new Bulgarian cabinet.

SENATORS DISCUSS PAPER SCHEDULE

Library of Congress

May Put Retaliatory Duty Against Canada on Print Paper.

VIEWS OF MANUFACTURERS

Canada Said to Control the Wood Pulp Supply—Member of Publishers' Association Consulted—No Decision Reached.

Washington, June 6.—For several hours today the Senate Finance subcommittee, of which Senator Johnson, of Maine, is chairman, discussed the paper schedule of the Underwood bill, and it is reported tonight that an amendment to put a retaliatory duty against Canada on print paper valued at not more than two and one-half sents a pound is being seriously considered.

Because the majority of the subcommittee was inclined to this view, they summoned from New York, John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who today reiterated opposition to the imposition of any countervailing duty.

No decision was reached, but it was learned that the matter hangs in the balance with the leaning toward putting on the countervailing duty.

In the Underwood bill retaliatory duties are imposed on papers valued at more than two and one-half cents a pound. The import tax is fixed at 12 per cent. ad valorem, and the countervailing duty is directed against Canada because of restriction on pulp wood and pulp.

The proposal of the American paper manufacturers is that the added tax to be extended to print paper.

Print paper in the Undewood bill is on the free list and the amendment being considered would provide "that if any country, dependency, province or other sub-division of government shall impose an export duty, export license fee, or other charge of any kind whatsoever, whether in the form of additional charge of license fee or otherwise, upon printing paper, wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, there shall be imposed upon printing paper when imported either directly or indirectly from such country, dependency, province or other sub-division of government, a duty equal to the amount of such export duty or other export charge imposed by such country, etc., upon printing paper, wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp."

Manufacturers urge that a retaliatory duty against Canada would force that country to yield on some of its restrictions against American manufacturers of wood and pulp exports.

In his argument before the sub-committee today Mr. Norris called attention to a proposal of American paper manufacturers to establish a system of operating their mills only five days a week instead of six. This, he argued, was another effort to curtail the American output of print paper.

"The consumption of paper has been growing steadily," Mr. Norris said in his brief, "at the rate of 300 tons per day, but in the year 1911 not a single paper machine was built in the United States." In the month of March, 1911, at the time they were appealing to your committee for relief their reports to the Bureau of Corporations showed that they were restricting their output below normal capacity to the extent of 156,000 tons per annum, or 13 per cent. They were aggravating that restriction by the exportation of 49,755 tons of news print paper in the fiscal year of 1911. Any unusual condition arising during the year, such as a strike, a fire, drought or blizzard or shortage of cars or congestion of traffic would have precipitated a situation similar to that in the Fall of 1907 and in the Spring of 1908, when a paper panic cost publishers approximately $10,000,000.

The paper makers inaugurated a campaign to deter investment in new mills and when they failed to stop construction in any other way, they attacked the credit of the projectors of those new mills and urged banks to refuse loans to the new enterprises."

Mr. Norris contended that every measure the United States had directed against the Canadian provinces had reacted against the American paper maker and consumer "that instead of composing the situation,they provoked an ugly complication, which will require years of intelligent and delicate handling to adjust."

"Nothing can be done," he argued, "by compulsion or tariff threats to provide wood for the American paper industry. That day has passed. Canada controls the pulp wood supply."

Senator Hitchcock's proposed amendment to the tariff bill which would put an increased graduated tax on tobacco and its manufactures, it was said today, may not be accepted by the Finance committee. The feeling expressed is that such legislation should be made a part of the tariff bill and that it should be given prolonged consideration. It also was said among the Senators that the plan had not yet the approval of the administration.

MAY YET BE AMBASSADOR.

William McCombs May Accept Diplomatic Post in France.

Washington, June 6.—William McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, may yet be Ambassador to France, it was said today. Though he has twice declined the post, the President has not abandoned hope of his acceptance, and it is known Mr. Wilson is holding the position open for him. The President talked with Senator O'Gorman today about diplomatic appointees from New York, Mr. McCombs' home State.

TOO MUCH ACTIVITY CHARGED

Senators and Congressmen Seek to Oust Collector Keith, of Wilmington—Progress of Tariff in Senate—Lobbyists

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Because he has displayed too much activity in politics in that he, without consulting any Democratic Senator or Congressman, made recommendations for collectors for the ports of entry at Newbern, Beaufort, Elizabeth City and Manteo, B. F. Keith, collector of the port at Wilmington, will in all probability be removed from office within the next 30 days.

It is certain that Senator Simmons and Congressmen Godwin and Small will recommend such action to President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, when the Secretary returns to Washington next week. It is known that none of the recommendations for appointment made by Collector Keith are agreeable to Senator Simmons, and Congressmen Small and Godwin. It is said that Keith has overstepped all propriety as a Federal officeholder in recommending a man for Newbern, the home town of the Senior Senator, without even asking Mr. Simmons if he would be agreeable to the Senior Senator.

Because the above information was given your correspondent in confidence by those acting for the Democratic party here, the story was not sent out last night as was the case with at least one other North Carolina Washington correspondent. I was assured that the story should not and would not be printed until formal charges had been made against Keith. For this reason, I allowed myself to be "scooped" on a story, that I had had for several days but acting in good faith with those who gave me the story, I refused to break faith.

Senator Simmons said tonight that the charge that President Wilson had tried to influence Senators on tariff matters was not true. He said, that it was true, as most Senators knew, that Mr. Wilson had a very pronounced view as to sugar and Wool. He did not in anyway, however, try to use his power as President to influence Senators in their views upon the tariff.

The sub-committees of the Senate Finance committee will report the tariff bill to the majority committee Monday morning and probably by the last of the week, will be ready to bring the measure before the full committee. It can be stated with some degree of accuracy that the bill when it goes upon the floor of the Senate, will contain reductions in the tariff averaging a little lower duty than those reported by the House. There will be no delay, once the bill is before the upper branch of Congress. Senator Simmons and his followers will see to it that the bill is rushed to a speedy passage.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Outline of Work Done in House and Senate

Washington, June 6.—Senate: In session 2 P. M.

Lobby Investigating committee continued hearings.

West Virginia Strike Investigating committee announced it would begin hearings at Charleston Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Senator Jones conducted a filibuster to get action on his resolution for two clerks for each Senator.

Granted Lovby committee until June 28th to make its investigation and report.

Went into executive session.

Adjourned at 5:30 until 2 P. M. Tuesday.

House: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

Banking and Currency committee appointed a sub-committee to consider open hearings on currency legislation.

Chairman Palmer, of Democratic caucus, announced an investigation of patronage in House.

Representative Hinebaugh in speech urging adoption of his resolution, attacked financial management of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

Representative Broussard introduced bill for continuance of Commerce Court and extension of its powers.

Representative Graham introduced bill to authorize three battleships and appropriating $15,000,000 immediately for that purpose.

BRIDE A SUICIDE.

Despondent After First Quarrel With Husband.

Bristol, Va., June 6.—Mrs. Oscar Oliver, a bride of a few weeks, committed suicide this afternoon as a result of despondency following the first quarrel with her husband which was at lunch today. She drank poison and died in a few hours. The husband is in a grave mental condition as a result of the tragedy.

OUTLINES

Militant suffragettes interrupted the deliberations of the Peace Conference at Saint James' Palace yesterday.

The paper schedule of the Underwood bill was discussed for several hours yesterday by the Senate Finance sub-committee.

In executive session last night the Senate failed to ratify renewals of arbitration agreements with Great Britain, Italy and Spain, which recently expired.

A dinner was given at Pittsburg last night in honor of George W. Guthrie, the new American Ambassador to Japan. Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda were the speakers of the evening.

Senator Townsend, Republican, told the Lobby Investigating committee of the Senate yesterday that he believed the nearest approach to undue influence was that "exerted by the President, and by the use and powers of the party secret caucus."

New York markets: Money on call 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; last bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy; machine barrels 39. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn, spot steady. Spot cotton quiet, 20 up; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales none.

TRIBUTES PAID TO NEW AMBASSADOR

Honorary Dinner to George W. Guthrie—The New Diplomat

BRYAN AND CHINDA SPEAK

New American Ambassador to Japan the Recipient of Glowing Tributes Emanating From Distinguished Diplomats — Testimonial.

Pittsburgh, June 6.—The Japanese ambassador to America, Viscount Chinda, and the new American Ambassador to Japan, George W. Guthrie, of this city, shared the honors of a testimonial dinner tonight, arranged by "friends and neighbors" of the latter. Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who, it was planned, would formally introduce the ambassadors to each other, was so delayed that he arrived almost as the festivities ended.

Ambassador Guthrie in expressing his appreciation of the demonstration in his honor, addressed himself to Viscount Chinda, said:

"Your Excellency, what you see here will, I have no doubt, convince you that the American people, as a whole, intend to keep faith, and desire to live in peace and friendship with, the Emperor whom you are justly proud to represent, and the people to which you are justly to belong, as well as with all the other nations of the world.

"We are a people who keep faith, and we wish to do justice. I am called to a station—I know not for how long—where I am to practice silence. In view of the message from the President, which the Secretary of State will read to us, it is neither necessary nor proper for me to say more than assure Your Excellency that unless I was in full and hearty accord with his policy, I would not be his representative in the mission to Japan with which he has honored me."

Early in the dinner, Congressman A. Mitchel Palmer and Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson paid tributes to the new ambassador, and among letters of regret was that of President Wilson.

Ambassador Guthrie will make his official call on Ambassador Chinda the latter part of this month, and will sail for Japan from San Francisco on July 15th.

President Expresses Regret.

In a letter to the committee in charge of the dinner, President Wilson expressed deep regret that it was impossible for him to attend the function in honor of Mr. Guthrie, "whom I have been so fortunate as to induce to represent the United States at the court of Japan."

"It is very pleasing to me," continued the President, "to know what Baron Chinda, the distinguished representative of Japan is to be present at the banquet. Our returns with him here have been so delightful and our respect for him has been so sincere that I am glad to feel that we are sending a man of like quality to be our spokesman at Tokio."

Speech of Secretary Bryan

Secretary Bryan, invited to introduce George W. Guthrie, the new American Ambassador to Japan, and Baron Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, at a dinner here tonight in honor of Mr. Guthrie, pid glowing tributes to both of the diplomats. He said in part:

"I am here for a double purpose: First, to introduce two distinguished gentlemen, His Excellency Viscount Chinda who, with such ability and distinction, represents Japan at the capital of our Nation, and Ambassador Guthrie, to whom has been given the honor of representing the United States at Tokio. My connection with the department having to do with foreign relations makes it appropriate that I should be present on this occasion when these representatives of the respective countries make each other's acquaintance.

"The second purpose of my visit is to pay my respects and to express my personal regard for the gentlemen who are entrusted with the honorable and responsible mission of representing the two countries so long and intimately united in the bonds of friendship. I have had opportunity to renew in this country an acquaintance with His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador, which began nearly eight years ago in his far away home. I feel that both his country and ours are fortunate in having in the diplomatic service one so fully equipped for the duties that fall to an ambassador. While no one could surpass him in devotion to the interests of his countrymen, it would be equally impossible to surpass him in the courtesy and kindness of spirit which are so valuable in international affairs. He has set so high a standard that the President has been careful to select as our representative to Japan a man of the highest character, of large experience, and sincerely appreciative of the greateness and the progress of the country to which he goes.

"I am sure that Mr. Guthrie will meet the most exacting requirements of his great office, and that the delightful occasion in which we participate tonight may be regarded as fitly representing the amicable international relations which it will be the pleasure of these two gentlemen to maintain and strengthen."

Baron Chinda's Address

The address of Baron Chinda, Japanese Ambassador, at the dinner, was followed with great interest owing to the prominence he has taken in recent international affairs. Viscount Chinda said:

"Allow me to express my profound appreciation of the privilege kindly extended to me to assist at this brilliant function held in honor of His Excellency Mr. Guthrie, your new ambassador to the Court of Tokio. With your permission, I gladly make use of

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TRAVELERS OF CAROLINAS

U. C. T. of Two States in Session at Salisbury—Senator Overman's Address—Officers Are Elected

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., June 6.—The seventh annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of North and South Carolina convened in Salisbury today. The first session was held in the Grub Theatre and was called to order by E. W. Tatum, Past Senior Councillor of the Salisbury Council.

In a stirring address, Senator Lee S. Overman, who came from Washington for the purpose, welcomed the 300 traveling men to Salisbury. He was particularly pleasing in his remarks, declaring the traveling men are very near to him and have done much for him and that they are the advance guards of commerce. The Senator was heard with great interest.

He was followed by W. M. Ruth, on behalf of the Salisbury Council. His address was witty and pointed. Mayor Walter H. Woodson also extended a most cordial welcome on the part of the city. A pleasing response to the addresses of welcome was made by Mr. J. N. Watkins, of Greenville, S. C. Officers of the organization covering the two Carolinas were elected this afternoon, as follows:

Grand Councillor—C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte.

Grand Junior Councillor—E. H. Hughes, of Durham.

Grand Secretary—E. B. Littlefield, of Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer—N. V. Porter, of Charlotte.

Grand Conductor—H. R. Barrow, of Spartanburg.

Grand Page—J. E. Call, Asheville.

Sentinel—T. H. Pope, of Greenville, S. C.

Past Councillor—J. H. Sempken, of Charleston, S. C.

Members of Executive Committee—E. W. Tatum, of Salisbury, and C. H. Webb, of Charleston, S. C.

The Salisbury Choral Society entertained the visitors at a delightful musical tonight when the attendance was exceptionally large.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

Serious Charges Preferred Against New York Detective

New York, June 6.—Scathing arraignment of the Detective Bureau of the New York Police Department and a charge that a partnership exists between some detectives and criminals are contained in the third section of the Curran committee report on police conditions, submitted to the Board of Aldermen today. A brisk fight over the report's adoption was expected.

"Benjamin Levy," says the report "who had never been convicted of a crime, testified that at the request of officials in the Detective Bureau, he had often induced criminals to commit burglary in order that they might be arrested. He was strongly corroborated by reputable citizens, including an official of an insurance company, a merchant and others.

"Levy testified that in one case Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, in charge of the Detective Bureau, gave him $25 with which to purchase burglar tools, and after he succeeded in the burglary, paid him $75 for his services . City vouchers for these amounts in Levy's favor were found in the comptroller's office.

"Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and others inolved were subpoenaed by us and asked to waive immunity before giving their testimony. This they refused, with one exception, and they were not interrogated. Notwithstanding the shocking nature of this testimony and the corroboration received, the commissioner has taken no action whatever in the premises. It is not surprising that under such lax discipline some detectives turn thieves."

In conclusion the report says the bureau is hopelessly inefficient and should be re-organized along drastic lines.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Resignation of Bulgarian Cabinet is Officially Acknowledged.

London, June 6.—The resignation of the Bulgarian cabinet is now officially acknowledged. According to the Mir, a newspaper published at Sofia, which is usually well informed, the resignation took place May 30th, immediately the news was received in Sofia of the signing in London of the preliminary peace treaty. Confirmation of the resignation has caused anxiety at Belgrade and Athens, where the feeling is growing that Bulgaria is temporing until her forces can be brought up against Greece and Servia. If the resignation of the ministry took place before the interview between the Bulgarian and Servian premiers, the agreement between them would be without authority, and the proposed meeting between the four Balkan premiers, said to have been set for Sunday, probably will not take place.

The Greek delegates attended the peace conference today, but the Turks remained stubborn and refused to agree to the terms of the protocol. The delegates, however, reached an agreement on the following points:

To grant full amnesty to all combatants in the late war for a period of three years; to allow Ottomans living in annexed territories to arrange to emigrate if they desire to retain their Turkish nationality and to resume postal and telegraphic communication between Turkey and Bulgaria.

ORGANIZED AT LUMBERTON

Just Freight Rate Association Formed by Secretary Ramsaur

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 6.—M. Hubert Ramsaur, organizing secretary, formed a branch of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association here this afternoon. Much interest was shown, the meeting being attended by business, professional men and farmers. Frank Gough was elected president, and G. M. Whitefield, secretary and treasurer. Several present entered into a discussion defending the State and those working to end freight discrimination.

SENATE FAILS TO RATIFY RENEWALS

Principle of Compulsory Arbitration Binding Nations is Endangered.

INTERPRETATION OF TREATIES

Panama Canal Tolls Question Arises—The Japanese Problem Also An Issue—General Attitude of the Nation

Washington, June 6. — The principle of compulsory arbitration written into the code that has bound the United States with 24 nations of the world for the last five years, in serious danger, and unless there is a decided change in sentiment in the Senate the renewal of 23 of the treaties which gave concrete evidence of this nation's belief in sucu a policy may be impossible.

In executive session tonight the Senate again failed to ratify renewals of the arbitration agreements with Great Britain, Italy and Spain, which recently expired. These conventions provide that questions relating to the interpretation of treaties, excepting those that cannot be settled through diplomatic channels or those of vital interest, national honor or independence shall be submitted to the Hague. A similar treaty with France already has been renewed.

The main argument tonight arose over the contention that if the treaty with Great Britain is ratified the Panama canal tolls question would have to be submitted to the Hague, but during the discussion the Japanese question, and the general attitude of the nation toward compulsory arbitration was brought up and led to the expression of views utterly at variance with entrance into such binding agreements in the future.

The Canal Question

A motion to refer the three treaties to the Foreign Relations committee with instructions that the one with Great Britain be modified so as to exempt specifically the Panama canal tolls question was abandoned, but prolonged debate was predicted for future sessions.

One Senator went so far as to declare:

"There are many people in the United States and in the Senate who ought to live in England."

Senators who did not speak, but who discussed arbitration with the colleagues during the debate expressed decided opinions on the extent to which this nation has bound itself to argue matters out before a court.

Many Senators were convinced tonight that few of the 23 agreements which come up for renewal in the next few months will be agreed to without a hard fight.

Although the treaties probably have many supporters Chairman Bacon, of the Foreign Relations committee, was about the only one who spoke in their behalf.

Mr. Bacon held the view that under the British treaty the tolls question must be arbitrated and expressed entire sympathy with the California land legislation.

Senator Chamberlain was the only member to object to the British treaty yesterday, but in tonight's session there were nine Senators behind him.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals committee, in direct charge of Panama legislation, declared his opposition to arbitration but said that in his opinion the treaty would not cover it.

The British Agreement

Senators Crawford, Pomerene and Bristow argued against ratification of the British agreement. Senator Bristow offered a resolution modifying the treaty so that the tolls question would be exempted specifically. Chairman Bacon asked the Senate to vote against such a proposal. He took a stand also against the proposal to recommit the treaties, saying that they should be the subject of debate in executive session.

Senator Bacon favored the ratification of the pacts, and pointed out that aside from the tolls question, the United States might find itself in some controversy with Great Britain in the next five years which it would be glad to submit to the Hague.

Senator Lewis counselled moderation. Senator Borah took the stand that if the United States was wrong in its attitude in the tolls matter, it should take the "manly" stand and openly admit its mistake Senator Newlands was against compulsory arbitration but favored the "persuasive" sort.

Senator Works defended the alien land law of his State, and announced his disbelief in the soundness of interference with the acts of a sovereign State by the National government.

It was pointed out at the conclusion of the session that if the arbitration agreements are not ratified the United States would then be bound only by the second Hague treaty, under which disputes relating to the interpretation of treaties, or arising in other ways are not compulsorily arbitrable, but can be settled in this fashion if the nations concerned so agree.

Bryan's Peace Plan

Attention was directed to the recent enough to receive favorable Bryan which has progressed far enough to receive to receive favorable first notice from several countries. The Bryan plan, in the opinion of many Senators, would not prove binding at all in case of serious difficulty, and might therefore not be subjected to the sharp criticism brought out today, if it is laid before the Senate.

The ratification of a treaty by the Senate requires a two-thirds vote, and those opposed to the British treaty and to general arbitration agreements believed tonight that it would be difficult to find a sufficient number of Senators to endorse the foreign committee's action.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

SEATON WON FOR PHILLIES

Held Upper Hand in Great Pitchers' Battle—New York and Brooklyn Rested—The Braves Won Another

Tom Seaton was Dooin's choice to fight the final battle with the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday, and won a pitchers' battle from the Pirates' star twirler, Hendrix. The locals had only one inning, the seventh, when a triple by Wagner and Miller's fly which brought him in, scored their only run.

The Boston Braves bunched hits in yesterday's game and aided by costly errors of the White Sox, won the last game of the series by a five to four score. Zimmerman, of Chicago, who strongly disputed a decision of His Umps, was banished from the game.

Chicago and Pittsburgh again take up equal honors for fourth place, as they have done on alternate days for the past ten days. New York and Brooklyn rested yesterday, allowing the Phillies to gain a few more points on them. The Giants open up at St. Louis for a series beginning today, and the Dodgers go to Cincinnati to battle with Cy Falkenberg, Rube Benton, George Suggs and lesser lights of the team presided over by Joseph Tinker.

Tom Seaton Won Another

Pittsburgh, June 6.—Seaton won a pitchers' battle from Hendrix today. The locals got their only run in the seventh when Wagner tripled and scored on Miller's fly. Pittsburgh rallied in the ninth, but Becker and Magee robbed Miller and Wilson, respectively of three-baggers with fine catches.

Philadelphia . . .020 100 000—3 5 0
Pittsburgh . . . .000 000 100—1 5 0

Seaton and Dooin; Hendrix and Simon, Kelly. Time 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Braves Won Another

Chicago, June 6.—Boston bunched hits behind errors of the locals and made it two straight from Chicago today 5 to 4. Zimmerman, of Chicago, strenuously questioned one of Umpire Byron's decisions at third base and was banished to the club house. Dickson was hit freely by the home team but the support behind him was sensational.

Boston . . . . . .200 300 000—5 6 0
Chicago . . . . . .003 010 000—4 12 4

Dickson and Whaling; Pierce and Archer. Time 2:05. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

WITNESS IS UNRESPONSIVE

Mail Order Magnate Believes Investigators Insincere

Chicago, June 6.—Motives of the Illinois Senatorial Vice Commission were questioned openly on the witness stand here today by Julius Rosenwald, president of a mail order house, employing more than 7,000 persons.

"At the first session of this commission I came prepared to help in any way I could," said Mr. Rosenwald. "I produced our payroll which I have failed after several efforts to recover, and I did my best, thinking that good might come of the investigation. Since then I have changed my opinion, the commission no longer has my confidence."

The announcement of Mr. Rosenwald's opinion of the commission came suddenly when Senator Beall asked him his opinion as to whether female help was as efficient as male.

"I prefer not to give this commission my opinion," replied the mail order man.

Pressed further by members of the commission, Mr. Rosenwald said:

"I do not believe that the purpose of the investigation is sincere."

In the course of the questioning, Senator Woodward asked if it was true that Mrs. Rosenwald had employed detectives to shadow members of the commission?

"I will say," responded the witness, "that any one who says that says what is untrue."

"Then you would say that Mr. Coan, our investigator, made a mistake when he reported such to be the fact?" pursued Senator Woodward.

"I would go further and state that the man who made that report knowingly uttered a falsehood."

Senator Beall attempted to get on a friendly man-to-man footing with the witness but without getting an answer to the original question.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN ACTIVE.

Attempt to Interrupt Deliberations of Peace Conference.

London, June 6.—Militant suffragettes today almost succeeded in interrupting the deliberations of the peace conference between the delegates of the Balkan allies and Turkey by organizing a demonstration outside St. James Palace during the session.

The Women's Freedom League called a meeting "to protest against the government's supposition that it was able to secure peace abroad while unable to maintain peace at home." The police warned the organizers that the meeting was illegal.

A large crowd of hostile persons pulled the speakers from the wagons they were using as a platform and finally the police arrested three of the speakers.

NEW GOLF STAR

Miss Westbrook Wins Women's Metropolitan Championship

Glen Cove, L. I., June 6.—Miss Marion Hollins Westbrook, a new star in the golf tournament, won the women's metropolitan championship by defeating Miss Georgianna M. Bishop, Brooklawn, twice the titleholder in the final round of the tournament at the Nassau Country Club. Miss Hollins won 2 up and 1 to play.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	34	10	.773
Cleveland	34	13	.723
Chicago	26	22	.542
Washington	25	20	.555
Boston	20	24	.455
St. Louis	20	32	.385
Detroit	18	31	.367
New York	9	34	.209

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	35	12	.676
New York	22	17	.564
Brooklyn	24	18	.550
Chicago	22	22	.500
Pittsburg	22	22	.500
St. Louis	20	24	.455
Boston	16	23	.410
Cincinnati	17	28	.378

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 8; Detroit 7. (10 innings.)
At New York 1; Cleveland 2.
At Washington 1; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 4; Chicago 3. (12 innings.)
At Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 4; Boston 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 8; Bristol 1.
At Johnson City 3; Rome 2.

Virgina League.

At Richmond 8; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 1; Portsmouth 5.
At Newport News 0; Roanoke 5.

Southern League.

At Mobile 1; Montgomery 2; (14 innings.)
At Atlanta 5; Chattanooga 7.
At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Nashville-Birmingham, postponed to Sunday.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Albany 0; Columbus 2.
At Macon 2; Savannah 0.

International League.

At Baltimore 5; Providence 6.
At Jersey City 9; Newark 1.
At Montreal 0; Rochester 2.
At Toronto 5; Buffalo 8.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Raleigh 5; Winston 1.
At Asheville 11; Greensboro 5.
At Durham 8; Charlotte 5.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Raleigh	23	15	.605
Charlotte	19	16	.543
Winston	20	17	.541
Durham	19	17	.528
Asheville	15	22	.405
Greensboro	14	23	.378

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. W. F. Gardner, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom, of Red Springs arrived yesterday to spend some time at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage.

Mrs. E. W. Stephens and Miss Prince, of Cheraw, S. C., who have been guests at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloch and Miss Beatrice Bloch, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived yesterday, and will spend several weeks at The Oceanic. This is their first visit to the beach.

Captain W. M. Wells arrived yesterday with his fleet of three boats, and will spend the Summer at the beach with headquarters at the Seashore Hotel. The trip was without accident, although the weather was very rough.

Mr. W. C. Carson, of the business staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Mr. Max Levin, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, headquarters in aRleigh, who came down to attend the Elks' convention, are guests of Mr. Marx S. Nathan at his cottage on the beach.

The souvenir dance given at Lumina last night in honor of the Elks was a very successful affair. About 1,000 people attended. There were 175 couples in the grand march when the souvenirs were given out. The souvenirs were handsome pennants in the Elks' colors. The ball room was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Announcement is made by Rev. Father C. Dennen that within two weeks a chapel will be built between Stations 2 and 3 for the use of the Catholic visitors to the beach. He has moved his residence to the eastern end of his lot, and the chapel will be located on the western section. In the past the many Catholics who have been visiting the beach have had to attend services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in this city.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Whitney Defeats Bush in Semi-Finals of Championship Contest.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6.—Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, twice holder of the Southern Golf Association's twelfth annual tournament here. Tomorrow Whitney will contest with George N. Aldredge, State champion of Texas, for the championship.

Both men played superior golf in both morning and afternoon rounds, the match being for 36 holes. Whitney won 7-6. In the afternoon Bush made the bogey 39 for the first nine holes, while Whitney played par golf, 36.

Aldredge had difficulty in defeating H. Tutwiler, of Birmingham, today, in their match of 36 holes, and will go against Whitney tomorrow morning for the final match for the championship title.

Besides the Whitney-Aldredge championship match tomorrow morning, Munger and Ulmer will fight the finals for the consolation championship.

WALKOUT TO BE ORDERED

Cause of Strike Attributed to the Subcontract System

Philadelphia, June 6.—Representatives of 8,000 men and women employed in the manufacture of women's garments in this city voted tonight to strike. Workers say a walkout will be ordered within two weeks, and that 60 shops in this city will be effected. One of the principal causes is declared to the sub-contracting system. Instead of having the work done in the factories, it was said, sub-contractors take work to their homes or to 'sweat shops."

AMBASSADOR PAGE RECEIVED.

Representative to England Accorded a Welcoming Banquet.

London, June 6.—Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador to the Court of St. James tonight received his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London, at a welcoming banquet given in his honor by the Pilgrims' Society.

Field Marshall Earl Roberts presided and had as speakers at the head of the table Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary; the Earl of Halsburg, former Lord Chancellor; the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

Three hundred and fifty Pilgrims, among them many prominent Britishers and representative Americans, attended. Mr. Page was welcomed in speeches by Earl Roberts and Sir Edward Grey, the latter being given a great ovation when he was referred to by other speakers as "The Peace Maker of Europe."

Price Collier, the author, who, after Mr. Page, was the principal American speaker, said the two greatest peace makers of Europe were Earl Roberts, who had made peace from Kyber Pass to Cape Town and Sir Edward Grey who "took in hand the hornets nest of the Balkans in this year of grace."

His reference to Emperor William as that "great and strong man who is the true friend of England" was received with tremendous applause.

Ambassador Page was warmly greeted when he arose. "The time is long past when there was need, if ever there was need, of make-shifts or make-believes in our intercourse," said Mr. Page. "Surely it looks well for the spread of justice and fair dealing and for the firmer peace of the world that the two nations of the English speaking folk speak frankly to one another in our dealings.

"Blood answers to blood and our fundamental qualities of manhood are the same. It is an inspiring spectacle—and history can show none other such—these two kindred nations one each side of the well ploughed sea, that unites them, standing at the end of a century of peace, liberty loving as of old and forward looking, confident of the bounds of freedom and yet regarding government as a living and ever changing instrument of human progress made by man for man's advancement and not for the mere maintenance of any political creed. This is an augury for the progress of the world that shames, all structures of society where man's lot is stationery or his philosophy dipped in gloom."

Mr. Page's reference to his predecessors as ambassadors to the Court of St. James, whom he named, was warmly received as was also his description of James Bryce as persona grata to the United States and persona gratissima to the American people. Mr. Page spoke of America's mission as that of the making of man, and in conclusion referred to the "great English speaking democracy which, in every part of the world, has the same large aims to keep men free and preserve the peace of the world.

"The ambassador of the United States in this country has a dual capacity—that of ambassador, and that of honored guest and friend," said Sir Edward Grey. "If he comes to us with proposals from his government with the idea of making more remote anyappeal to blind force he will find in this country and in the British government a ready response. If there should be a proposal to make war between nations more remote it is from the United States that such a proposal can be made with full dignity and with good feeling which is beyond suspicion.

"The peace between England and America is based not merely upon kinship of race or community, or religion or language. I believe it is based upon the sure basis of a feeling of downright repugnance on both sides of the ocean that the peace between Great Britain and America ever should be disturbed. A peace proposal from such a quarter as from the United States would come under no suspicion of being inspired by any feeling of pusillanimity by any national interest, or by any desire of securing an advantage in disarming or placing at a disadvantage any other nation."

In conclusion the foreign secretary said: "As great as the friendly feeling between us is today that friendly feeling will, I trust, still grow and grow. After all, to whatever degree it develops, however strong it becomes, I believe it is their wish and I am sure it is ours, that the friendly feeling between the two countries, though it may serve as an example to all nations, should never be a menace to any."

DETROIT BOWS TO BENDER

Athletics Took Their Thirteenth Consecutive Game—Senators Won Final—Naps and Red Sox Won Again.

The American League leaders scored their 12th consecutive victory yesterday, defeating the Detroit Tigers in the last game of the series. The game went for 10 innings before a decision was reached, and same then on Oldring's double, scoring Bender, who also gets credit for winning the game from the mound, having relieved Wyckoff in the 10th with the score a tie.

The Chicago-Washington see saw took its scheduled tilt yesterday and Washington went up to third again, Chicago taking the lower end of the board at fourth place. Walter Johnson twirled the game and won easily after two consecutive defeats. Shanks returned to the game today after a stop in the hospital and Ainsmith was reinstated in the game.

As the Athletics won yesterday's game, it was automaticaly forced upon Cleveland to do likewise, according to performances of the past two weeks. With the exception of days that one of the teams did not play, these two teams have won and lost their games in unison for the past 12 days. The Yankees' defeat yesterday marked their 13th consecutive defeat. Cleveland having made a clean sweep of the series of four games.

Philadelphia opens up at home with St. Louis today for a four-game series. The Naps go to Boston, where they will be entertained by the Red Sox for a series; Detroit takes up at Washington for a few tussles with the Senators, when the two neatest trusts in existence, Walter Johnson's arm and Ty Cobb's batting eye, will probably be seen in action in opposition to each other. The Yanks will drop a few games to the Cubs for the remainder of the week.

Athletics' 12th Straight.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Oldring's double in the 10th, scoring Bender, gave Philadelphia its 12th consecutive victory today 8 to 7. Credit for the victory goes to Bender who relieved Wyckoff in the 10th, for when he went in to pitch the score was a tie. Lake was driven from the box in the fifth inning and Plank also retreated under fire in the sixth.

Detroit .....012 103 0000—7 12 3
Philadelphia . . .000 230 0021—8 16 2

Lake, Hall, Zamloch and Rondeau; Plank, Brown, Wyckoff, Bender and Lapp; time 2:27; umpires Dineen and Ferguson.

Yanks Drop 13th Straight.

New York, June 6.—The New Yorks lost their 13th straight game today when Cleveland made a clean sweep of the series winning the fourth game by a score of 2 to 1. Before the game Manager Chance, of the locals, was presented with a diamond emblem by the New York Order of the Moose.

Cleveland . . . . .020 000 000—2 8 0
New York . . . . . .000 100 000—1 6 0

Kahler and Carisch; Fisher and Sweeney; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Egan.

Johnson Comes Back.

Washington, June 6.—Washington made it three out of four from St. Louis today, shutting the visitors out 1 to 0. The only run came when Shanks reached first on a force play at second, advanced a base when Leverenz hit McBride, and scored when Ainsmith singled. Shanks returned to the game today and Ainsmith was reinstated.

St. Louis . . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 0
Washington . . . .000 000 10x—1 4 0

Leverenz, Hamilton and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith; time 1:31; umpires Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Red Sox Won in 12th.

Boston, June 6.—Boston defeated Chicago 4 to 3 in a 12-inning game today.

Chicago . . . .011 100 000 000—3 10 2
Boston . . . . .101 000 100 001—4 5 1

White, Russell and Schalk; Wood and Cady and Nunemaker; time 2:43; umpires McGreevy and Connolly.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURORS.

In Cases Against Alleged Dynamite "Planting" Conspirators.

Boston, June 6.—The cases of the alleged dynamite "planting" conspirators, William M. Wood, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennys J. Collins, were given to the jury today.

Judge Crosby instructed the jurors to return a verdict on each of the six counts of the indictments, but to find the defendants not guilty on the sixth count, which charges conspiracy to injure certain buildings and other property. No other evidence to support this charge has been presented, the court said.

The other counts specify distinct offenses, but all have a bearing on the broad accusation that the defendants conspired to injure the cause of the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite on their premises.

The opening of court was delayed for an hour and a half while one of the jurors, Morris Shuman, was closeted with Judge Crosby, District Attorney Peletier and counsel for the defense. No explanation for the delay was made when the jurors took their places in the box.

After instructing the jury that they should return a verdict for the defendants on the sixth count, the court described the other specific charges. The first count charges conspiracy to injure the textile strikers, the second conspiracy to injure unknown persons; the third and fourth, conspiracy to injure Joseph Assaf and Urbano De Pratto, respectively by imputing to them the illegal storing of dynamite in premises occupied by them; the fifth conspiracy to falsely charge unknown persons with illegal storing and keeping of dynamite.

Any agreement to injure any person constitutes a criminal conspiracy, the court said, adding:

"If the jury should find that no conspiracy existed, that ends the case, but if the existence of a conspiracy is established then all of the acts and declarations of each of the defendants may be considered as evidence against the other defendants."

The court said that the evidence of one conspirator was not competent against another conspirator after the object of the alleged agreement has been accomplished.

Passive acquiescenct or silent knowledge of a conspiracy was insufficient to convict. The failure of Wood to offer a defense should have no influence with the jurors.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At Meeting of Association of Oil Mill Superintendents.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—R. W. Rushton, of Savannah, Ga., was elected president of the Inter-State Association of Oil Mill Superintendents, at the close of the fourth annual convention here today. Other officers elected were vice president, O. H. Wels, South Carolina; secretary-treasurer, Ben S. Ashley. The following were elected State vice presidents: N. B. Moore, North Carolina; Fred Strickland, South Carolina; J. A. Robinson, Georgia.

SUPERINTENDENT DISCHARGED.

Found Guilty of Immorality and Taking Unwarranted Liberties.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6.—After many weeks of investigation, the Board of Public Education Early tonight discharged S. L. Heeter, Superintendent of Public Schools, finding him guilty of immorality in making improper advances and taking unwarranted liberties with women.

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NEW NOVELS

The Lovers of Skye, by Frank Waller Allen
The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Daviess.
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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Central and Western Carolina Freight Rate Suit—Agricultural Affairs —Pardon Being Urged— Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—The progress of the hearing in the suit before the Corporation Commission in which Washington attorneys seek to recover for 75 Central and Western Carolina shippers refunds of freights charged excessively on freights handled on the Asheville, Murphy and Old Fort branches of the Southern, indicates that the rates collected by the Southern had the sanction of the Corporation Commission through the whole period involved, something like 15 years past.

This being the case the possibility of the plaintiff's obtaining a refund of freight monies paid in the past is remote. However, there may be an order from the commission for a discontinuance of the practice of the Southern in applying the divisional high rates on these divisions to shipments that are inter-divisional. This is one of the demands made in the suit. The counsel are to file briefs within the next 30 days and then the commission will make a ruling.

The State Board of Agriculture adopted a resolution today, offered by Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, for the establishment of a co-operative marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture and appropriated $2,500 as a starter in launching such an undertaking during the next six months. The resolution as offered by Editor Poe called for $5,000 to $10,000 annually, but the board agreed on $2,500 as a starter.

The board adopted a resolution as to the co-operative work between the State Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College to the effect that for this co-operative work the State Board of Agriculture transfers to the committee on co-operation only the work in which there is duplication or experimentation, other matters to remain under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture as in the past.

The board heard Governor Craig in a short speech this morning in which he appealed for effort on the part of the board for the general uplift of the farmers in their methods of farming, home life, and pledging his best efforts as Governor in co-operating in efforts along this line.

The State Board of Agriculture is carrying forward a number of reforms at this session indicated by the following summary made public today:

1. Change the policy of institutes so as to cover the subjects of co-operation, marketing, better living on the farm and establish rural life conferences.

2. Reduce the expenditures on the bulletins by issuing smaller bulletins written in popular style. Revise the mailing list and issue the bulletins on time.

3. Establish a division of farm management, marketing and rural co-operation under the auspices of the joint committee on co-operation.

4. Make test farm appropriations, conservative and commensurate with the influence they exert.

5. Employ a competent well-equipped and scientifically trained woman to look after the interests of our farm women.

6. Set aside a sufficient sum to encourage Northern and Western white settlers, the sort of immigrants we must have.

7. If the State museum must be supported from taxes levied upon the farmers exclusively, it should not be a museum of curiosities but an object lesson in scientific farming and in the State's agricultural possibilities and the special resources of each section graphically portrayed.

8. The lime question for agricultural purposes should have the very best attention that can be given it.

The board today named the committees that will direct the affairs of the department for the next year, as follows: Finance, Cannon, chairman; Bledsoe, Poe, Latham, Wright. Executive, Scott, chairman; Cannon, McCallum, Latham. Test farm, Poe, chairman; Cannon, Shuford, Latham, Bledsoe, Scott, Barnes. Quarantine, Barnes, chairman; Woodard, McCallum, Shuford. Police, Shuford, Woodard, Blescoe, Barnes.

Governor Craig issued commissions today to Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, and George W. Montcastle, of Goldsboro, as members of the State Board in internal improvements and these gentlemen will qualify and take up their duties at once. The recent Legislature made material enlargement of the powers of the board so that it will have close oversight of all the departments of State that have the receiving and disbursement of monies as well as the public and charitable institutions that receive State aid.

A pardon was issued today by Governor Craig for Julius Clary, Davie county, who was sentenced at the Fall term 1911, of Davie court, to three years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior and is on recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor because of newly discovered evidence.

The judiciary committee of the legislative commission on constitutional amendments has determined to submit to the full commission at its next meeting at Morehead June 24th, a draft of an amendment that will give the General Assembly power to create in its discretion, courts inferior to the Supreme Court and devise systems of appeals from such courts to the Supreme Court based on the Ryan vs. Lipscomb decision. Also to provide for emergency judges and allow the judges to hold courts oftener than every two years in a county.

Governor Craig is being urged by Former Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland and Attorney Marshall Yount, of Catawba county, to pardon Frak Propst, of Alexander county, who is serving seven years' sentence in the penitentiary for conspiring for the murder of a man named Hoffer as the result of a big row that grew out of a cock fight.

In rounding up the work of its semi-annual session the State Board of Agriculture this afternoon adopted a budget for the work and expenses of the department for the next six months amounting to $135,000. One of the new features provided for in the budget is the division of co-operative marketing for which an appropriation of $2,500 was made. The divisions of agronomy and botany were consolidated under J. L. Burgess, who is to have an assistant at $1,400 per year. Burgess is to receive $3,000. The board made the usual appropriations for State and county fair premiums, but enacted a provision that any fair that allows gambling devices or indecent features in the midway shall forfeit the right to premium money. The sum of $100 was appropriated to be awarded $10 each for ten fairs as a premium for the finest baby, the State Board of Health to provide the judges and award the prizes. The board determined to continue the effort for the improvement of cattle throughout the State. Last year thirteen fine bulls of the short-horn Hereford, and Angus breeds were distributed in different parts of the State and 850 calves are already reported. As many more bulls will be added this year.

NEWS NOTES FROM BURGAW.

Excessive Rains—Called to Louisiana. Social Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 6.—The continued rains the past week are making conditions very unfavorable for the farmers. Cotton is in the grass and it is impossible to kill it while the rain continues. On account of the dry weather in May, crops are generally rather backward and the wet weather is doing them no good.

Mrs. Dr. Bradford gave a porch party Friday morning, complimentary to Miss Annie Dell Durham, whose marriage to Mr. S. O. Perkins is to take place next Thursday.

The Burgaw Lumber Co., has received an engine for its tram road and is expected to begin logging the mill very soon, as the tram has been built for quite a distance in the woods.

Work on the dwelling under course of erection by Mr. Crutchfield is progressing very well, and the building will be quite an addition to that part of town when completed.

C. E. McCullen, Esq., was called to Louisiana Thursday in connection with the case of Mr. Eakins, who killed a man there a few days ago. From the information Mr. McCullen had received, he was of the opinion that it was a case of justifiable homicide. The friends of Mr. Eakins and his family sympathize with them in their trouble and hope it will be clearly proven that he was justifiable in his action.

Members of the Woodmen of the World here are wondering why the monument to the late Sovereign Benj. Motte has not yet been erected.

Burgaw can beat any town of its size in the State on the number of babies and small children, and also on the quantity of cold drinks used here. There are no less than seven places where cold drinks are sold, not including the drug store which alos handles them as well as a soda fountain. The amount of money spent on these things counts up big. This all adds to the cost of living.

Mr. Hamrick, representing Charity and Children of Thomasville, was here Friday in the interest of that publication and also soliciting job work.

Mrs. W. S. Key, of Boston, who has been spending some time at Shelter Neck with her husband, Rev. W. S. Key, left for her home Thursday.

Master Fritz Ebert, formerly of Burgaw, now of Columbia, S. C., has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Arthur Rivenbark, of Georgetown, S. C., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Larkins, the past week. Her friends will regret to know that Mrs. Larkins has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of bronchial pneumonia. They will be glad to learn, however, that she is now improving.

Mrs. I. W. Herring has returned from Richmond where she went to attend the graduation of her nephew of Duplin county at the Medical College there.

THIRD VICTIM OF WRECK.

Engineer of R. C. & S. Train Succumbs to Injuries at Sanford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., June 6.—Mr. R. C. Blalock, engineer on the ill-fated train No. 10, of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern, that was wrecked by the collapse of the bridge over Deep river near Cumnock Tuesday night, died at the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Engineer Blalock is the third to die from injuries sustained in this fearful wreck, the other two being Baggage Master Bowden Stewart, who was killed instantly, and Mr. George Blalock, brother of the engineer, who died Wednesday afternoon. Conductor Beacham is still in a critical condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The funeral services over the remains of Engineer Blalock will be held Saturday and the interment will be at Carbonton. Engineer Blalock is survived by his father and mother, wife and one child.

The wreck near Cumnock was caused by the bridge giving away and precipitating the train into the river. Apparently this was a case of using an old bridge too long, the bridge, an iron structure with wooden foundations, was formerly owned by the Seaboard Air Line railway and was bought by the Durham & Charlotte Railway Company along with the old Raleigh & Western road, which extended from Cumnock to Colon. It finally became the property of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern when that road bought out the Durham & Charlotte, which hoad had constructed a new bridge which was nearly ready for use and it is reported that they only intended to use this old bridge about one week longer.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

North Carolina Delegation in Congress—W. K. Bethune Appointed.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Another chairmanship was added to the North Carolina delegation when the Ways and Means Committee announced today that Robert L. Doughton, of the Eighth Congressional district, had been elected chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

The chairmanship carries with it an extra clerk and larger and more desirable office quarters. Mr. Doughton hereafter will have an office in the main building of the Capitol instead of the House office building, as at present. In addition to the chairmanship Mr. Doughton was given an assignment on the Good Roads Committee, which promises to be one of the most important committees of Congress. Its main duties will be to look after legislation regarding the building of roads.

Other committee assignments for the State were as follows: Falson—Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Census, and Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Gudger—Public Buildings and Grounds, Indian Affairs and Expenditures in the Department of Labor.

Page—Appropriations.

Pou—Chairman of Claims, Rules and Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

Small—Rivers and Harbors.

Stedman—Foreign Affairs.

Webb—Judiciary.

Kitchin—Ways and Means.

Doughton—Chairman Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and Good Roads.

Kitchin, Page, Webb, Stedman and Small, being on some of the biggest and most powerful committee, could not, under a recent ruling of the caucus, be placed upon any other committee assignments.

WITH THE MOVIES

"Belle Boyd," a Confederate spy, the historic story of a Civil War character, by Selig, will be the big offering in the pictures at the Grand Theatre today and it is one that should be seen by all true Southerners. It is put on by a large cast of characters and is so staged as not to wound the feelings of either side to that great conflict.

The other feature at The Grand today will be "Hulda of Holland," a Dutch romance that is sure to please. Besides this there will be one other picture, good music and a most attractive and delightfully cool and pleasant house.

KINSTON TEACHERS.

Those Selected for Next Year—Old Railroad Employe Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 6.—Eight new principals and teachers were elected by the trustees of the Kinston city schools for the coming year. J. H. Rose, of Franklinton, N. C., will be principal of the high school. New teachers in the High School are Mr. W. C. Jamison, of Charlotte, and Miss Corinne Mial, of Raleigh. Miss Jennie Shaw, of this city, will teach in the grammar school, and Miss Dwilla Heath, of Kinston; Miss Julia Jones, Factolus; Miss Gertrude Griffin, Goldsboro, and Miss Maude Beatty, Tarboro, in the primary school. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Trinity College; Mr. Jamison, of Davidson; Misses Mial, Griffin and Beatty of the State Normal College at Greensboro; Misses Jones and Heath, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, and Miss Shaw of Peace Institute, at Raleigh.

William Miller, colored, one of the oldest railroad employes in North Carolina and a relict of the old Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is dead. Miller worked in the repair shops at Newbern under the old system and the Norfolk Southern management for 47 years, and during that time lost only three work days. Fully two-thirds of the workmen and helpers in the shops were granted half-holiday to attend the veteran laborer's funeral.

Washington, June 4.—William H. Taft, Kent professor at Yale, arrived tonight to pay his first visit to the National capital since he retired from the Presidency. He is here to attend a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, of which he is a member.

HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNEW HER

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to write and tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

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I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

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BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED in us by resolutions of the stockholders and also Board of Directors of the Dill-Cramer-Truitt Corporation, we shall offer for sale at public auction for Cash, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1913, in front of Post Office, in Suffolk, Va., at 12 o'clock, noon, all the standing Pine, Cypress and other Timber holdings of said company on 20,000 acres, more or less, of land in Onslow and Pender counties, in North Carolina, and fully described in deeds to said company, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said counties; a list of which said deeds may be had upon application to the undersigned.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour	
12:00 P.M. thereafter until	
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:45 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, June 7, 1913.

Be prepared to accept the inevitable and cheerfully give a receipt for it.

It is not safe to say that a man is drinking every time he is performing with a view to attracting public attention.

Dr. Cook might write a book revealing his whereabouts when he dreamed that he discovered the North Pole and nailed the flag to it.

Some people think prosperity reigns while a few are selling things at high prices and taking in all the money everybody else has.

The lobbyists have approached the Senators and Congressmen in such a cute way that hardly a one of them has been recognized as insidious.

Men's rights and privileges are taken away from them by men. The minority thinks the majority is tyrannical. So do the suffragettes.

So far we have been as nice as we could to show the Japs that we don't care to be bothered with any ultimatum concerning California's anti-alien law.

Discussion of this country's unpreparedness for war is liable to make some little old nation make a mistake and jump on us before we can fasten our suspenders.

One of the absurd sights in this country is to see a barn piled up with Western hay when a few of our farmers are cutting five crops of alfalfa hay in one season.

It is said ten per cent of the school teachers in New York are not able to use good English. Down on Wall street, ten per cent would be the equivalent of cutting a melon.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "Phoenix, Arizona, has gone wet. The women voted. Draw your own conclusions." We conclude that the men must have been in the majority.

Now comes the morrorgraph to show how a man acts while the dictagraph records what he says. Fancy the picture of a man saying things after he has been dunned a dozen times on pay day!

Boston's astuteness is all on the surface. Recently this question was propounded to the Bostonese: "What is the sweetest thing in life?" Out of a thousand answers, not a one of the boneheads thought of mentioning the Boston girls?

Says the Richmond Journal: "Every man his own press agent is one of the phases of the State primary." That is a good way to test the ability of a candidate, especially if editors are forbidden to edit the copy and are required to print publicity stuff et literatim, et spellatim, et punctuatim, et paragraphim. We knew a candidate for Governor who acted as his own press agent and wrote a page article defining his position. It was published as he wrote it. His announcement was taken as a joke. He never got a vote in the State convention.

A PAPER FARMER'S EXPERIENCE

Captain E. D. Williams was very much interested in The Star's article a few days ago concerning the fine early peaches raised by Mr. E. O. Toomer. He dropped into The Star sanctum yesterday with another peach exhibit which shows that this tidal country is splendidly adapted to peach growing. One of the varities shown by Captain Williams was the "Mayflower," and another was the "Greensboro," both secured from the Van Lindley Nurseries at Pomona, near Greensboro. Both were beauties in appearance and were without a flaw.

The "Mayflower" and the "Greensboro" have a rich, red color and their flavor is delicious, far surpassing the ordinary early peach that is insipid as well as off color. These peaches have a rapturous fragrance and if such peaches were shipped to New York by the carload they would create a sensation. They would bring fancy prices at this season, and the advantage of both varities is that they take on their color before they are fully ripe. After turning red they remain firm several days, a quality which makes them good shippers. Both peaches are large and luscious and possess the commercial merits that would popularize them among the peach lovers of the great cities with which Wilmington is in close touch by refrigeration trains that reach New York in eighteen to twenty-four hours after leaving the Wilmington district.

Captain Williams has raeson to feel elated over his experiments in peach growing. He acknowledges that The Star put peach growing into his head and certainly he is a fine demonstrator of the fruit-growing resources of this exceedingly versatile region. He includes farming with peach growing, takes The Star and the Progressive Farmer, and confesses himself to be a "paper" farmer. He is an amateur agriculturist, but his fine success emboldens him to declare that it doesn't take a man a life time to become a farmer or a fruit grower.

The science and experience in the industry already has been worked out for the intelligent man. He takes The Star because it points out the adaptibilities and opportunities of the country and he takes the Progressive Farmer and the bulletins of the Agricultural Department because they provide him with the methods and economics taught by the experts. Reading after experts, following their methods, and benefitting from their experience, makes of an amateur an expert farmer and fruit grower, so that after a year or two the city man is converted from an amateur into an expert capable of demonstrating a science by results.

Everybody knows that Captain Williams is a city man and a river man. He has been a pilot and a steamer master for about forty-five years, but in the past few years the lure of "back to the farm" has taken possession of him. He bought a seventeen-acre tract near Wilmington, just fifteen minutes' walk from the trolley line at Seventeenth and Market streets, and it is there that he has settled and is doing things. He has built a handsome suburban home and is surrounded by plenty. He raises his own chickens, pork, vegetables and fruit, and is astonished that it can be done in a way to make the whole thing a real pleasure. The fact is, Captain Williams is exemplifying what The Star said a few days ago and which is alluded to by the Charlotte Chronicle, as follows:

"A New Hanover county farmer is making $500 an acre on some of his land, says The Wilmington Star. It is a cinch that fellow doesn't raise cotton, plow his soil with a one-horse tool or try to work 25 acres of land to the horse. Our farmers no longer lack object lessons. If they do not make money now it is their own fault. The live farmers these days ride in automobiles."

What will The Chronicle say when it contemplates that Captain Williams' farm embraces only seventeen acres, and that instead of twenty-five acres to the horse he has four work animals to 17 acres, little more than four acres to the horse? The kind of farming done by Captain Williams calls for well-prepared land and thorough cultivation, so he says it is not extravagant to have on his place three horses and a mule. He also has three cows and gets plenty of milk and butter for a large family. Furthermore, it is good to see a paper farmer like Captain Williams laugh at the idea of a farmer's buying corn and hay to feed his stock while he is trying to help furnish the world its cheap cotton clothing.

As for Captain Williams' seventeen-acre farm, it supports enough hogs to supply the family with meat and then some. He has a year old Berkshire pig that weighs 400 pounds, and besides boasting that it is the finest specimen in New Hanover county, he proposes to send it to the State fair at Raleigh and challenge the State this Fall. The Star agronomist was curious to know how a seventeen-acre farm could support twenty-one hogs, three cows, four work animals and hundreds of chickens and geese. Captain Williams says his watch-fob farm not only does that but that he will have corn and hay left over after he harvests his present crop. He says he now has some of the finest growing corn in eastern North Carolina.

Captain Williams didn't have to join any of your alfalfa clubs. He just went at it and last season he harvested five big crops of alfalfa hay from two acres. He cut a crop of alfalfa late in October while the frost king had a grip on Northern farms and their cattle had to be housed for the Winter. He then sowed Whipporwill peas on the land and plowed them under after they came up and attained considerable growth. In April he sowed Whipporwill peas for a forage crop and got a good crop by the first of June. He sowed corn and peas broadcast and will harvest a big crop in July, after which he will put in a crop of oats on the same land. Where scientific farming and diveraification is followed the land is made to do double service, the men work, and the horses and mules work. One thing right after another is done all the time. Activities on this seventeen-acre farm give entertainment to two hands, and so it can be seen that seventeen acres farmed right has supported two men receiving good wages, kept the farm stock in good shape and furnished Captain Williams' family with everything grown on the farm and in the garden.

While Captain Williams is doing this he has 200 peach trees that are in a flourishing condition. The usual period allotted to peaches to produce is from three to five years, but either Captain Williams' "Mayflowers" and "Greensboros" are "sooners" or else New Hanover soil is different. At any rate, he is gathering peaches from trees planted a year ago last Fall. The trees were cut back last Fall, at that, and Captain Williams is confident he will gather a big crop of peaches next May and June. Owing to our mild tidal Winters and long seasons, peach trees are growing here when peach trees further North need overcoats.

Captain Williams strikingly demonstrates the advantage of diversified farming. He plants a little bit of everything good to eat, including strawberries that are as fine as you ever saw. From a little nook 40x80 feet he gathered 256 quarts of berries, had all the family wanted to eat and preserve and plenty to send to the neighbors.

That is what a paper farmer can do in eastern North Carolina. It would seem that an industrious ten-year-old boy could take a billy goat and an acre of land and pay his way through college if he would apply intelligence to the work.

MANUFACTURING ON THE FARM.

Long, long ago, and also often, The Star has exploited the idea that where raw materials are produced right there is the place to manufacture them into the finished product. If one wants to know what kind of manufactory to start, let him look around and see what raw material is abundant. No live community has got any business sending its raw material away to be manufactured several hundred miles away to be shipped back in the finished state.

Doesn't it strike you very forcibly that where cotton seed are produced, that is the place to convert them into oil, cotton seed meal and the other by-products? Well, why ship away the oil to be refined instead of doing it where the oil is produced? Why not carry through the whole process where the cotton grows and the oil is made? Why not keep the cotton seed meal and hulls at home and convert them into fattened cattle and dairy products?

The cottonseed oil mills get linters from the seeds in the course of manufacture, but it is sent away to be made into felt. The felt is made into hats, mattresses and other finished products. A hat manufacturer up North uses the linters of the mills in this section. We wonder why he doesn't come South where he can get all his raw material and finish it like Johnny on the spot. Sometimes we think it is because we don't present the argument that will bring the capital, the manufacturers and the raw materials together. That kind of aggregation is logical, and there is a reason why we don't see opportunities in it ourselves or persuade others to come and see it for themselves.

However, we have almost drifted away from our subject. This article is about manufacturing on the farm. Sugarland, Texas, has come to the front to demonstrate the acme of home enterprise and give us the last word, as the Richmond Journal puts it, in the utilization of the products of the farm. Near Sugarland there is a farm of 14,000 acres. Its various products are not sold, but manufactured right on the farm and shipped away in the finished state. The profit of production, the profit of manufacture, the profit of the middleman, and the freight on the raw materials are saved and go into the farm assets. A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record has been looking over that Texas farm and its enterprises and he writes concerning them:

"It is said by the originator and directing spirit in the proposition, Mr. W. T. Eldridge, to be as yet but the beginning of the development that will be worked out. At present mattresses are made from cotton grown and ginned on the plantation; refined sugar from the cane; stock feed from the cotton seed meal and hulls from the crusher and mills on the place, combined with alfalfa from the farm, and molasses from the refinery; while the dairy cattle produce milk and butter for the market, and the local demands for beef, pork and mutton are supplied from the stock fattened on the place. Ultimately it is proposed to make sausage and hams and establish a general packing house.

"There is a paper mill, formerly utilizing the bagasse of the sugar mill, but now using scraps in the manufacture of 12 tons a day of wrapping and butchers' ragham paper. The mill will be enlarged, but will still use scraps, it having been demonstrated that bagasse can be more profitably used for fuel with oil at its present increased cost.

"The central purpose of the enterprise is to utilize all the products of not only this plantation, but all this section, so that only finished products and not raw material, will be shipped out. It would seem impossible to exaggerate the importance of this movement as a lesson to the South in economics, and, as it is being conducted by a hard-headed and very successful business man, a native Texan and in no degree a visionary theorist, it has been a success from the time Mr. Eldridge took it in hand, and seems certain to become increasingly influential and important as a demonstration and example."

Of course, a big farm can do that, but where there is production on hundreds of farms their products must be assembled at manufacturing points and converted into the finished article. Why not take all the raw materials of every description produced around Wilmington and make this city hum with industry? We can do it by getting a hump on us.

Speaking about bringing the factory to the raw material, let us point to the plant of the Acme Tea Chest Company, just across the harbor, nearly opposite The Star office. Gum logs are the company's raw material. The logs used to be skinned here, shipped by the cargo to Glasgow, Scotland, made into veneer and converted into tea chests for Sir Thomas Lipton's immense tea business. It was seen that the veneer ought to be made in Wilmington and so the factory came to the raw supply. "A word to the wise is sufficient," so what's the use to go on saying more on a self-evident proposition.

WATER AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION

The chief means of transportation in any country is the ocean, the rivers, the railroads and rural highways. The whole world and all communities exchange their products by some kind of transportation, good or bad—mostly bad, if there are rural communities that have not waked up to the actual economy and advantage of improved highways.

Some of our economists emphasize water transportation, but The Star asserts that all kinds of transportation are so interlocked and dependent one upon the other that each should promote the other. The railroads have their depots all along the line where freight is assembled to be distributed to consuming centers, manufacturing points or to the ports for exportation. A port is an ocean depot where freights are assembled for export or received by import from abroad. The greater the exports and imports, the more business there will be for the ocean carriers and the railroads as well. Therefore, the ocean carriers and the railway lines ought to co-operate in a common cause.

We wonder why the railroads do not utilize our ports to their advantage. The ocean depots are theirs if they have the proper water terminals. We wonder why the railroads do not make export and import rates applicable to ocean gateways and get more traffic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Observer accounts the late Dr. Theodore Kingsbury as the most finished literary scholar the State has produced in modern times. In scholarly attainments and in general book lore, he led the ranks of the State's talent. He had been a student of the best literature of the country since his early childhood. It might have been false modesty, or a natural inclination to work within the home circle that influenced him to turn down repeated offers to take up work in the larger centers of literature, and by which decision his efforts were confined almost exculsively to the North Carolina field. Only once that we know of, did he seriously consider an offer that would have taken him from the State and the refusal of which was made against the advice of his friends. That offer would have placed him in a commanding literary position in New York, from which he would no doubt have built a reputation world-wide in the field of letters. He declined it to continue in his chosen field of North Carolina journalism and at a salary hardly as much in a year as he would have had in a month. No more brilliant writer was ever developed in the State, his modest loyalty to which no doubt deprived him of the greater fame.—Charlotte Observer.

It will be with profound grief throughout all North Carolina that there will be heard the news of the death of Dr. Theodore Bryant Kingsbury, of Wilmington, who has held a large place in the newspapers life of North Carolina. Dr. Kingsbury has lived a long life of usefulness, one of the truest sons of North Carolina, his talents as a writer such as to enable him to give to this State and its people just tributes for deeds of the past and the present. He was, perhaps, the best read editor of his day in the State, and he wrote in a style which always attracted and instructed. As editor of the Wilmington Star and the Wilmington Messenger, he gave to his readers the benefit of a well stored mar of culture and of great literary mind, a treasury of facts. He was a ability. As a man Dr. Kingsbury held the love and esteem of great hosts of friends. Gentle and unasuming, his life was such as to attach people to him and his going away will bring great grief. His brethren of the press recognized his great ability and his devotion to the cause of journalism, and though because of his years he had not been in harness at the editorial desk for some years, he occupied such a place that his going away seems to be an actual loss from the active newspaper field. There is the deepest sympathy for all his dear ones, in grief because he has been called across the river.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Washington, June 6.—Henry S. Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War, will leave Sunday for Texas City, Texas, to inspect the maneuver camp of the second army division. He went to Princeton today to attend the commencement exercises and will start for Texas from there.

London, June 6.—W. P. Burton has been chosen to command the yacht Shamrock IV. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, for the America's cup.

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CARD FROM MR. KEITH

Wilmington, N. C., June 6th, 1913.
Editor of The Star: I notice in the Washington correspondence of the News and Observer of the 6th, where it says, "Keith's action gives offense to Senator Simmons, Congressmen Small, Faison and Godwin, owing to the fact that Keith did not consult them before recommending deputies at Newbern, Beaufort and Elizabeth City," which is to be under the chief port of Wilmington.

I received instructions from the Department to at once visit the several ports to be comprised in the district of North Carolina, and make such recommendations as, in my opinion, would be necessary for the continuance of the Customs business under the reorganization effective July 1st. Acting upon these instructions, I visited the several ports and found that owing to the small salary available for the deputy who would be in charge of the office, some of the present deputies could not afford to retain the position and on that account, after investigation, I recommended deputies whom I thought suitable to look after the government's interest, to the Secretary of the Treasury for his consideration.

I have no power to appoint these deputies and only suggested names to the secretary for his consideration, and in doing this, the best interest of the government and the good of the service was my first consideration, as I did not know whether they were Democrats or Republicans, nor did I inquire, as I have always made it a point not to let politics interfere with my office.

Respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.

A. C. L. TRAIN ROBBERS?

Attempt to Identify Men at Charleston for Hardeeville Job

Charleston, S. C., June 6.—Attempts to identify G. H. Hill and Henry Eckstorm as robbers of the Atlantic Coast Line mail at Hardeeville, in December, 1911, were made by the government prosecutor in the United States district court when the case was brought to trial this afternoon. The case went over till tomorrow. Trainmen told of circumstances surrounding the robbery.

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EXERCISES AT UNION SCHOOL

Interesting Programme Carried Out Yesterday Morning—Promotion Cards Distributed in All Grammar Schools

The year's work of the city Grammar Schools was formally closed yesterday morning, the graduating exercises of the Union school being given in the school auditorium at 9:30, while the pupils of the Hemenway and Bear Memorial schools were assembled in their class rooms for distribution of promotion cards.

In connection with the exercises at the Union there was also an exhibition of the school work of the students which was of the greatest interest to the many visitors to the school during the morning.

The programme of the Union school was opened with a song by the students, entitled, "Wandering in the May Time." The address of welcome was made by Vivian Moore. Fannie Grainger read the class history of the Eighth grade after which the members received their certificates of promotion to the High School, these being presented by Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman of the school board. The names of the graduates follows:

Arthur William Branch, William Edward Burnett, Charles Fulwood Bell, Jr., Emmett Haywood Delano, John Sydney Devine, Jr., William Irving Davis, Jake Goldstein, Jr., Charles Schuster Griffith, Robert Bronson Hartsfield, John Courtland McEachern, Theodore Hyman Hashagen, John Dudley Howell, Flossie Oneida Burriss, Annie Louise Allen, Jennie Louise Burnett, Vila Lee Brown, Mary Irene Bishop, Margaret Elizabeth Bremer, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Fannie Grainger, Eunice May Huggins, Vivian Willie Mason, Annabelle Nurnberger, Margaret Belle Rhodes, Myrtle Bernice Skipper, Jeanie Taylor Southerland, Mary Sophy Moore, Helen Muriel Power, Mary Louise Shepard, Mamie Ellwood Walker, Viola Idonia Hewlett.

The presentation of the graduating class gift to the school was made by Courtland McEachern. This is a beautiful bas relief representing the historic event of the emigration to the West of the early settlers.

Superintendent Blair then read the list of those who have neither been absent nor tardy during the year, which is as follows:

Eighth Grade—Thomas King, J. G. Ormsby.

Second Grade—Kenneth Loughlin, Helen Farmer, Thomas Polvogt, Mary Cornelia Newton, Mary Belle Potter, Norman T. Cordes.

Third Grade—Charles King, Bennie Newton, Mildred Fearington, Ida Wannamaker and Eunice Adams (perfect record for two years); George Tiencken, Ivy D'Orange and Lolita Cox (perfect record for three years).

Fourth Grade—Beatrice Futch, Mary Jacobs, Florence Pridgen, Harry Davis, Ethelbert Loughlin, Robert Bell, Edward Platt, John Henry Tiencken.

Fifth Grade—Thelma Cole and Elsie Burke (perfect attendance for three years); Laura Cox, Lucy Harvey, Fred Orrell, Etta Mae McCartney (perfect attendance for three years.)

Sixth Grade—Reginald Blomme, Ida May Stonebanks, Sheldon Mitchell, Reginald D'Orange, Mattie Fergus. On honor roll all session, Ernestine Strunck and Reginald Blomme.

Seventh Grade—Bessie Buck, Fannie Thompson, Elouise Jones, Virginia Farmer, Mary Cumming, William Mahler, Sue Hardin.

Eighth Grade—Muriel Power, Jake Goldstein, Charlie Bell.

Fannie Thompson leads seventh grade with 99.4 Miss Myer's division of sixth grade had only one tardy during the session. There were no tardies in the eighth grade during the year. Fannie Grainger, of eighth grade, leads school with general average of 99.5.

The Sorosis prizes for the best box plants grown in the class rooms were as follows:

First Prize—Eighth grade, Miss St. Amand, teacher.

Second Prize—Miss Myers' division of the sixth grade.

Ina Whaley, of fourth grade, was awarded prize for growing best vegetable.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of the class song, "Adieu, Old Union," when the children marched to their rooms to receive the visitors who were invited to inspect the large collection of school work on exhibition. The work of all the rooms showed neatness and accuracy. The collection of physiology drawings of the seventh grade, the beautiful collection of potted plants in the eighth, the paper and drawing work of the first and second grades, were especially good. Many of the rooms have made collections of historic pictures which adorn the walls.

During the morning exercises the fifth grade class, of which Miss Shaw is teacher, presented the school with a beautiful bas relief of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The money with which the bas relief was purchased was earned last year when this grade under the direction of Miss Wood as teacher, received a prize from Sorosis for having killed the greatest number of flies.

Miss Mary E. Cox is the efficient principal of this school. During the year there has been an enrollment of 1,083 pupils which has taxed the building to its utmost capacity as it was designed to have only 950 students. The faithful corps of 21 teachers also deserve commendation for the diligent and loyal service which they have rendered the patrons of this school the past year.

COL. A. J. GRAY INJURED.

In Hospital at Little Rock Following Railway Accident.

Mr. John C. Springer received a long distance telephone message yesterday from his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, conveying to him the disquieting information that her husband, Col. Gray, the well known Southern representative of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., had been injured in a railway accident near Little Rock, Ark., while on a trip to Oklahoma for his house. Mrs. Gray had been unable at that hour to get particulars, but Mr. Springer, through the Atlantic Coast Line operating department in this city, later ascertained that Col. Gray had not been seriously injured, though he suffered a fracture of the collar bone and was severely bruised. He was reported as doing as well as could be expected in a hospital at Little Rock, for which city Mrs. Gray left last evening at 6 o'clock.

Hundreds of friends of Col. Gray in this city, will hope for the most encouraging news from his condition.

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ELKS CONCLUDE MEETING

Winston-Salem Gets Next Convention and Mr. P. A. Gorrell, of That City, Elected President—Features of the Day.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Winston-Salem as the place for the 1914 meeting, the State Convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks, in session in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, since Thursday, came to an end at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. P. A. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, was elected president; Mr. J. F. Ferrell, of Raleigh, first vice president; Mr. Arthur Lyon, of High Point, second vice president, and Mr. T. B. Kehoe, of Newbern, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The heavy down-pour of rain in the morning seriously interfered with the parade, causing the procession to break when about half of the distance of the route mapped out had been covered. It was a magnificent pageant and it was generally regretted that the elements became so unruly as to prevent the completion of the circuit through the downtown district.

Starting from the City Hall on Third street, the procession moved northward to Red Cross street, thence to Front street, and on Front to Market, when it became necessary to break ranks and hasten to shelter from the driving rain. It continued to rain for about an hour and no attempt was made to take up the march again and complete the route, which was down Front street to Nun, thence to Third street, thence back to the City Hall. Hundreds of people who had assembled on the last half of the route to witness the pageant were therefore disappointed, through no fault of the Elks, however. The sidewalks on Front street were lined with people eager for a glimpse of the pageant. Those who had gathered north of Market street had their desires satisfied in this particular, and it was pronounced by them to have been one of the most magnificent pageants of the kind ever witnessed in Wilmington.

Mr. H. E. Longley, of the Wilmington lodge, was chief marshal for the parade and he had as his assistants Messrs. F. T. Mills, Isadore Bear, J. H. Niggel, Albert Solomon, W. S. Register, Moses Bear, W. O. Morris, Adolph Rosenman, E. F. O. Banck, M. Mintz, F. P. Lamb, J. M. Hall, J. M. Solky, L. J. Hannah, J. L. Solomon, C. S. Southerland, Louis Goodman, Percy W. Wells, H. G. Dill and F. W. Benton.

The order of the procession was as follows: Squad of six mounted police in charge of Chief Nathan J. Williams; Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben and Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, as well as an ardent Elk, riding in the chief's buggy; two motor apparatus of fire department; an automobile in which were Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington; Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach; Judge George Rountree and Recorder John J. Furlong; automobile in which were Councilmen W. F. Jones, B. A. Merritt, T. W. Wood, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., being all the member of the City Council except Councilman Chas. C. Loughlin, who had a place in the line of march with the Wilmington lodge; an automobile in which were Mayor Thos. J. Murphy, and Commissioner R. M. Rees, of Greensboro, who were spending the day here on official business; an automobile in which were the officers of the State association; a squad of ten policemen on foot; the Cape Fear Independent Band; handsome float of Wilmington lodge in charge of Mr. Harrell; auto truck containing a number of Wilmington Elks, a streamer on the side of the car announcing that they were the "cripples of the lodge," High Point lodge, Concord lodge, Newbern lodge, in charge of Capt. Daniels; Goldsboro lodge, in charge of Mr. Crawford; Delgado band, Charlotte lodge, in charge of Mr. Beardsley; Fayetteville lodge, in charge of Mr. Ayers; Raleigh lodge, in charge of Mr. Parker; Rocky Mount lodge, in charge of Mr. Gallagher; Winston-Salem lodge, in charge of Mr. Martin; Washington lodge, in charge of Mr. Taylor.

Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, of Willington; J. H. Taylor, of Washington, and D. G. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, appointed Thursday night by President Dunn as the judges, reviewed the parade from the balcony of the Elks' Temple. The judges announced the award of the prize for the lodge having the largest number of Elks in the parade to the Newbern lodge, which had 56 members in line, all clad in blue coats, with white trousers, white straw hats and with purple bands. They had a most handsome appearance. The Newbern lodge is the donor of the cup, it having been offered for the first time last year when the convention met in Newbern. It was won last year by the Wilmington lodge, which this year could not compete on account of the fact that the lodge in the town where the convention is held cannot enter for it, as it is presumed that the local lodge always will have the largest number of the procession. When a lodge wins the cup three times it becomes a permanent possession.

The Wilmington lodge offered two cups this year, one for the lodge making the best appearance in the parade and the other to the lodge showing the greatest amount of mileage as represented by the number of members in attendance. For the best appearance the cup went to Raliegh and for the greatest amount of mileage Newbern captured the prize. This made two prizes for Newbern. While there were already a large number of Newbern Elks here, most of those in the parade came over yesterday morning on a special train in charge of Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., who is also an Elk. The engineer and fireman of the train are also members of the Elks.

Wilmington Lodge had a handsome float in the parade. A large motor truck was used and it was most attractively decorated by Messrs. E. H. Brown and Geo. T. Farrar, members of the lodge. Purple and white bunting, colors of the order, were used. On either end of the platform of the truck was a large palm, while in the centre was a large mounted Elk. Seated just behind the animal's head were six young ladies, dressed in white, and driving the Elk with ribbon reins. The young ladies were Misses Thelma Brooks, Ollie Sellars, Katherine King, Edna Davis, Hattie King, Annie Herring. The float was quite the center of interest in the parade. The local Elks appreciate the courtesy of the young ladies in lending their presence to the occasion. Another interesting feature of the parade was an auto truck carrying a number of local Elks, the streamers on the sides of the car bearing the announcement that they were the "cripples of the lodge" and unable to walk.

The Elks were guests of the Clyde Line Steamship Company immediately after the parade. The party went

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THE PYTHIANS IN TWIN-CITY

Grand Lodge Convenes in Winston-Salem Next Tuesday for Three-day Session—Col. Walker Taylor Will Preside

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, will hold its annual meeting in Winston-Salem next week, convening Tuesday and continuing through Thursday. Attractive programmes have been issued and copies have been received by Wilmington Pythians, several of whom expect to attend the meeting.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, is Grand Chancellor. With Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, and other local Pythians, Colonel Taylor will leave here Monday night for the Twin City going via Goldsboro and Raleigh. Col. Taylor has been advised by Mr. J. O. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, with headquarters in Raleigh, that for the accommodation of the delegates from Wilmington, Goldsboro and other Eastern Carolina points arrangements have been made to operate a special Pullman sleeping car from Goldsboro to Winston-Salem. This car will leave Goldsboro on Southern Railway train No. 111 at 10:45 P. M. Monday, June 9th, arriving in Winston-Salem on the morning of the 10th. Persons leaving here on the 6:45 train will arrive in Goldsboro in time for the train carrying the special Pullman. Those who are going from this section and would like slpeeper accommodations are requested to communicate at once with Colonel Taylor so that reservations may be made.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Memorial Hall of the Salem Academy at 8:15 P. M. Tuesday. This meeting will last only 15 minutes and will be taken up with opening ceremonies and organization and conferring of Grand Lodge rank.

At 8:30 P. M., the Pythians will gather on the Academy campus to receive the formal welcome of the people of the Twin City. Music will be furnished by a band. Mayor O. B. Eaton will speak on "The United City;" Col. J. L. Ludlow, president of the Board of Trade, will have "The City Industrially," as his subject. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. E. S. Crosland, pastor of Calvary Moravian church. The response will be made by Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor. Greetings will then be received from Rev. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College. This will be followed by a band concert and public reception.

At the session Wednesday morning, June 11th, in the Masonic Temple, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, after which the regular order of business will be taken up. There will be another business session in the afternoon and from 4 to 6 P. M. the Pythians will visit the Reynolds tobacco factories and other industries of the city.

Wednesday night the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorrassan, will meet and on Thursday morning the closing session of the Grand Lodge will be held.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Splendid Interest Shown in the Various Reports Submitted

The annual meeting of the Parish of St. John's Episcopal church was held last night in the Parish House with Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, presiding. While a great many of the members were kept away on account of the meeting conflicting with the commencement exercises of the High School, the attendance was nevertheless large and much interest was shown in the various reports that were submitted.

Reports were received from all the different organizations of the Parish, which were interesting in themselves and showed a substantial increase in the work and progress over last year in every department of the church. The increase in the attendance and interest in the Sunday school was particularly marked. It was reported that the work of the Junior Auxiliary stands second in the Diocese.

Delegates to the recent Council meeting in Goldsboro gave very interesting reports of what was done at the sessions.

The matter of the most vital interest in the Parish was the announcement of the beginning of the work of the mission to be started in the Fall in Brooklyn, a house and lot for the mission having been practically donated by an interested friend of the mission.

The parishioners had the pleasure of the presence of Mr. B. F. Finney, traveling secretary of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, who met with the local chapter of the Brotherhood just before the Parish meeting. He is also commander of the Boy Scouts' Movement and will today join the Boy Scouts of St. John's church, who are off on a hike at Wrightsville Sound.

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The Recorder's Court.

Thirty days each was the sentence of the Recorder yesterday for vagrancy for Annie Sikes, Anna McKoy, "Dude" Taylor and Jessie Foy, all colored. This is the second batch the police have harvested in the same section of Brooklyn, and they are looking for others. An officer who has to patrol the district says it is a "tough joint". All of the defendants got 30 days. Ross Kennedy, called and failed, forfeited $40 cash bond, and capias was issued. He is charged with an affray with former Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

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FINALS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, of Winston, Made Forceful Appeal for Development of North Carolina Literature—Diplomas.

It was a beautiful scene last night at the Academy of Music where the members of the graduating class of the Wilmington High School received their diplomas and their work in preparation for higher studies was declared finished. The occasion was a most happy one and was witnessed by an audience which filled the auditorium to its utmost capacity.

The members of the class were seated on the stage, which was beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants. Prominent in the forefront were the sweet girl graduates, all dressed in white and carrying baskets of daisies. The young men, too, were all of such an age that their appearance was most becoming. Johnston's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The exercises were opened with a musical selection by the orchestra and the presentation of the class of 1913. After the invocation by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Plato Durham, of Winston-Salem, was introduced by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church. Mr. Adams stated that he was not present to establish a reputation either for oratory or brevity. He declared that Wilmington is a city of progress with one of the best school systems to be found anywhere, and that he had only one objection, and that was that the superintendent impressed him as being a very lonely man. He was glad to have the privilege of introducing the speaker of the evening, a well-rounded man, a product of an education which builds men of this type.

Dr. Durham expressed his pleasure at being present in such an inspiring scene, and complimented the people of Wilmington that they had at the head of their schools a man whose fame as an unsurpassed and unique educator had gone abroad.

He took as his theme the undeveloped resource of North Carolina, which he stated was her literary genius. Several generations ago she was known as the Rip Van Winkle among the States, but this is no longer the case. The names of her sons are to be found among the captains of industry, statesmen and educators so that today she may rightly be called a Progressive State.

But there is one company, he said, in which she has never come. Like the waterfalls which ran down the mountains for centuries undeveloped her part in literary history has remained dormant. She has never felt the power of imaginative creation.

"It is my conviction that sooner or later the names of John Charles McNeill and perhaps that of Avery may later be found in the annals of literary history—I do not know—but I do know that they are not there today. When our children come to study literature they must go to New England or some other State to find it." This, he said, brought to him an indescribable sadness, and he had chosen his theme for the present occasion that he might perhaps awaken in the heart of some member of the graduating class a desire to seek a place among the children of light.

As he had gone to and fro throughout this and other States he had been seeking a solution to the question. A learned university professor had told him it was because we are too young. This, he declared, could not be the case for all great literature had been produced in the early history of mankind. The greatest story of epic tongue was produced in ancient Greece.

Another reason given why we have no great literature was that it must have a great story to tell, but this, he stated, could not be true of North Carolina, for there are no grander poetical themes to be found anywhere than in her history. In the history of the lower Cape Fear, the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration, the western march of Daniel Boone there is enough to make a great literature in itself.

Again, it has been stated, that a great literature is only produced in the lap of beauty. That this is true is unquestioned, but no grander scenery can be found anywhere, either in Europe or America, than is found in our far blue azure mountains.

Another reason assigned has been that it is the will of God to place the gift of literary expression in the minds of men and he has not seen fit to do so here. But this cannot be true, because we are descendants of a race of men who have produced such great geniuses as Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Browning and other great poets. There runs in our blood as rich a heritage as God has given to men.

His own explanation, he said, was that the people have not furnished the proper atmosphere in which such lungs could breathe. We do not encourage literary or artistic endeavor but on the other hand often deride evidences of ability along this line. His advice to the members of this class was that they develop it even though the world might break their hearts.

He defined literature as a divinely ordained ministry, a process of a man entering into the life of every other man, as an expression of God's eternal joy in the hearts and souls of men. Take away books, he declared, and you leave the world desolate and barren, but with them we may keep company with all the great of the earth.

He closed with an illustration of how John Charles McNeill had been born near the banks of the Lumber river in Scotland county, and how as he grew up there was in his eyes a strange fire. They tried to make a lawyer of him, but without success. He closed the doors of his office and began to write verses which he sent to the various magazines. One day the eyes of the late and lamented J. P. Caldwell read some of them and sent for him. When he came he encouraged him and told him to write what he would and he should have bread. The result was that McNeill became known throughout the country, but had it not been for the encouragement he received his grave today would be unmarked and he would be unknown.

Dr. Durham held the close attention of his auditors throughout and was frequently applauded.

The Graduates.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the joint school committee, presented diplomas to the graduates whose names follow: Sara Cornelia Brady, Jeannette Irving Buck, Charles E. Burnett, Robert Shepard Burnett, Kate Woolvin Clemmons, Lillian Ruth Davis, Eliza Dickinson Davis, Greene Fenley, Jr., Ida Amelia Fleet, Lottie Pearl Fales, Louisa Roberts Grant, Sarah Elizabeth Gardner, Emily Cumming Hammond, Lena May Herring, Nellie Galloway Howard, Bessie Foy Harriss, Miriam McEachern, Arthur Lee Huhmphrey, Gay Nell Nixon, Dorothy Nash, Kenneth Peschau Otten, John William Perdew, Katie Bunn Pridgen, Myrtle Bryant Rhodes, Carl A. Powers, Thomas Wright Strange, Mary Wright Taylor, Sallie Louise Taylor, Inez Wortley Turley, Archibald Guthrie Warren, Jr., Lassie Price Willson, Katherine May Hammond, Esther Exum Harriss, Agnes Gertrude Johnston, Will Galpin Monroe, Joel Atwood Merriman.

Scholarships Awarded.

The Amy Morris Bradley Scholarship medal was presented to Miss Jeannette Buck by Louis Goodman, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who paid a beautiful tribute to the teachers in whose honor it was founded.

The German-American Alliance Medal for the highest scholarship in German was presented by Rev. F. B. Clausen, in appropriate words of commendation to Miss Thelma Brooks.

The winner of the University of North Carolina scholarship was announced by Superintendent Blair. This was won by Kenneth Otten.

Grand Honor Roll

The grand honor roll was announc-

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Tate, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Newman, No. 504 Ann street.

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Mrs. T. M. Emerson has just returned from a week's stay at Oak Hall, Tryon, N. C., where she has been visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Baughman.

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Miss Florence Potter, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Leta D. Potter, has returned home from the Greensboro Female College. Miss Potter is taking a special course in voice culture and china art work.

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Calypso correspondence of Duplin Enterprise: "Mrs. Sallie W. Miller, of Kinston; Mrs. George Rountree, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Dr. Pridgen, with headquarters at Mrs. Claudia Shine's, are visiting their friends in the neighborhood."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Emma Woodward, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bowen in West Raleigh, has returned home. She was accompanied by Misses Annie and Elizabeth Bowen."

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Mrs. M. J. Dauer and little son, Manning J., Jr., and mother, Mrs. Fitts, will leave this morning for Lincolnton, in the western part of the State, where they will spend two or three weeks. They will visit Hickory before returning. Mr. Dauer will accompany them to Lincolnton, returning to Wilmington Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Phillips, of Sanford, a recent honor graduate of Davidson College, in the city yesterday on his way to Bolton, where he will preach Sunday.

—Messrs. W. O. Page and H. H. Pearsall are in Salisbury to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas of the United Commercial Travelers. They went as representatives of Cape Fear Council, of this city.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were J. C. Boyd, Hamlet; R. J. Benson, Baltimore; J. J. Bowman, Rochester, N. Y.; C. M. Cutting, Richmond, Va.; C. A. Henley, Charlotte; J. F. Herring, Currie; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Squires, Councils; L. B. Pinner, Newbern; G. T. Morgan, Councils; S. C. Harris, Columbia.

—Ex-Congressman R. B. Scarborough and son, Charles, of Conway, S. C., were the guests yesterday of the Messrs. Stone. While here the former Congressman was taken on an automobile ride to Sunset Park and other suburban points about the city and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the city and surrounding country.

LOCAL DOTS.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was high man at the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, breaking 46 clay pigeons out of a possible 50. Mr. Geo. Boylan came next with a record of 43.

—Sam Hawkins, colored, who was captured by Capt. C. D. Maffitt prowling around his cottage on Wrightsville Beach early one morning about a week ago, waived preliminary examination in Justice Harriss' court and was bound over to the next term of Superior Court, bond being given in the sum of $50.

—Among the number here yesterday attending the Elks' convention was Mr. J. Leon Williams, of Newbern, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association. The fair will be held this year in October beginning on the 28th and lasting for four days. Elaborate plans have been made for the fair, and it is expected that it will be one of the most successful ever held in Newbern.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. and Christian Endeavor Society at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening Public cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsboro Bethany Presbyterian church—Regular services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Topics to be preached on, "Hints on Christian Living in Troublous Times", "The Lord's Day a Holy Day—Not a Holiday." Attention is asked to the change of the Sunday School hour, meeting at 10 A. M. A cordial welcome to all visitors. People at the beach will find St. Paul's conveniently situated on the beach car line—Princess corner Sixth street.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Rev. H. W. Koelling expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW SALARY RULE.

Applies to Release of Players—Contract Obligations.

Cincinnati, O., June 6.—The National Baseball Commission promulgated a new rule today, which more clearly defines the salary obligations of a club to a player whose services are released by the club after the commencement of its contract period. The new rule reads:

"A club which after the beginning of the terms of its contract with him, releases the services of a player to a club, whose championship season had not commenced, must pay him at the rate of his cancelled contract up to the date his salary starts with his new club, provided he promptly reports to and gives service to the club to which he is transferred."

IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRED.

Americans in Mexico Send Urgent Message to President Wilson.

Tampico, Mex., June 6.—Three hundred Americans located in Southern Tamaulipas, representing sixty-eight families, have demanded in a long message to President Wilson, sent through Consul Miller, here, to know, "once for all," whether they can expect protection from their home government, since they "do not desire to take measures for our own safety which would embarrass our government without giving due notice beforehand.

The message of the Americans, was transmitted by wireless through Consul Mille to W. W. Canada, the American consul at Vera Cruz, to be forwarded to Washington.

FINALS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

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ed as follows:

Miss Jeannette Buck leads the school for the year with an average of 99.22. Miss Mary Claire Peterson, of Sophomore I, comes next with a grade average of 99.

Miss Jeannette Buck, Miss Lena May Herring and Mr. Arthur Humphrey have made this honor roll four consecutive years.

Senior Class—Jeannette Buck, 99.22; Katherine Hammond, 97.56; Lena M. Herring, 96.5. Second honor: Kenneth Otten, 94; Arthur Humphrey, 90.3.

Junior I—First honor: Thelma Brooks, Margaret Kingsbury, Allie Fechtig, Elizabeth Thames. Second honor: McCallum Plowden, Minnie Plowden.

Junior II—First honor: Gordon Thompson, Ruth Bowen, Ida Horowitz. Second honor: Valeria Dukes, Janie Jones.

Sophomore I—First honor: Mary Claire Peterson, Lillian Solomon, Elizabeth Moore, Mary Hall, Eugene Craft. Second honor: Virginia Walsh, Chas. Hazlehurst, Nell Fennell, Lyda Davis, Mary Louise Stover.

Sophomore II—First honor: Christine Schulken. Second honor: Lily May Duls.

Freshmen I—Second honor: Lillian McEachern.

Freshmen II—First honor: May Buck, Annie Griffith. Second honor: Isla Taylor.

Freshmen III—First honor: Gladys Price, Alberta Creasy, Glenn Craig, Vannie Craig, Lucile Thompson, Pearl Alderman, Louise Lanier. Second honor: Wilma Ek, Dorothea Quelch, Lucile Page.

Freshmen IV—First honor: Louise Seitter. Second honor: Hazel Smith.

Preparatory I—First honor: Daisy Sidbury, Aline Saunders, Goldie Kaminsky.

Preparatory II—First honor: Thelma Fillyaw, Margaret Schulken, Emma Bowden, Veritas Saunders, Lidie Penton, Catherine Damon, Edison Humphrey, Mark Noble. Second honor: Martha Adams, Elise Bissinger, Christine McDougall, Alma Benton.

After an expression of thanks from Supt. Blair for all who had assisted in making the commencement a success the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The following gentlemen were invited to occupy seats on the stage: Judge George Rountree, Mr. William H. Sprunt, Mr. James Sprunt, former members of County Board of Education; J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of County Board; Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent; Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, Ben Solomon, of the County Board; Richard J. Jones, W. E. Perdew, C. W. Worth, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of jonit committee; Mayor P. Q. Moore, Senator Marsden Bellamy, Representative Woodus Kellum, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, Mr. Martin S. Willard, chairman of Board of County Commissioners; Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor; Col. Walker Taylor, representing the Boys' Brigade; Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of Chamber of Commerce; Eugene S. Martin, Esq., Dr. Plato Durham, the orator of the evening; Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church; Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools; Mr. Heman Shaw, principal of the High School; Louis Goodman, Esq., and others.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Corrections as to Lights on North and South Carolina Coasts.

The following corrections have been issued relative to the coast lights of North and South Carolina:

859. North Carolina—Cape Fear river, range lights, corrections:

Lower Swash channel range rear light has a red sector between 123 and 153 degrees true.

Snow Marsh Channel range rear light has a red sector between 79 and 109 degrees true.

Upper Midnight Channel range front light has a red sector between 68 and 98 degrees true.

Lower Midnight Channel range rear light has a red sector between 75 and 105 degrees true.

C. & G. C. charts 424, 425, 149, 150.

Light List, Atlantic coast, 1912, p. 181, Nos. 1035A, 1037, 1041A, 1041B.

Buoy List, 6th district, 1911, pp. 9, 10.

Coast Pilot, part VII, 1906, pp. 18, 79, 81, 82.

860. South Carolina—Charleston harbor entrance, Cumming Point range lights to be discontinued, about September 5, 1913.

C. & G. charts 431, 154, 12, 1001.

Light list, Atlantic coast, 1912, p. 188, Nos. 1081, 1082.

Buoy list, 6th district, 1911, p. 15.

Coast Pilot, part VII, 1906, pp. 20, 90-92; supplement, 1911, pp. 8, 22.

861. South Carolina—Charleston harbor, Cooper river, Correction for Buoy list, 6th district, 1911:

Daniels Island buoy, 16 B, is a second class nun.

C. & G. S. charts 154, 431, 445.

Buoy list, 6th district, 1911, p. 18.

Coast pilot, part VII, 1906, p. 89.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. E. King and wife to the Jocelyn Co., for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of King's alley, 90 feet east of Surry street, 45x90 feet in size; A. G. Ricaud and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., commissioners, to E. Norfleet, trustee, for $4,600, three tracts, one on southwest corner of Wood and Fanning streets, 33x97 1-2 feet in size; second tract on southeast corner 16th and Wright streets, 66x91 1-2 feet in size; third, west side of Bay street, 132 feet from south side of Miller street, 33x247 1-2 feet in size.

Manteo Bay Improvement

The Board of Engineers for rivers and Harbors having reported adversely on the project for the United States government to improve Manteo Bay, N. C., including its approaches, and extending to the upper limits of the town of Manteo, notice is given that parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit within 30 days statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interest of commerce and navigation. Briefs should be submitted to the board, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

Government Wants Settlement

The Collector of Customs at this port, Mr. B. F. Keith, yesterday under directions from the Treasury Department, sent a letter to Mayor Moore asking what disposition had been made of the claim levied against government a few months ago for an improved sidewalk, along Market street, which borders on the property of the government. The department asks that the claim be cancelled immediately or else they will enter suit to have an erasure made. The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Council.

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ELKS CONCLUDE MEETING

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aboard the handsome steamer Cherokee, where they were served "light refreshments and heavy punch", as a member put it, and inspected the boat. The Elks were loud in their praise of the action of the Clyde Line people in inviting them to be their guests.

At the business session in the afternoon, held in the Elks' Temple, resolutions were adopted thanking the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, the people of the city generally, the Clyde Line Steamship Company, and all others who contributed to the pleasure of the visitors during the convention. The visitors declare that they were never more royally entertained in their lives and they will leave Wilmington with a feeling that everything possible was done to make their stay in this city and at the beach one of unalloyed pleasure.

An automobile ride over the principal streets of the city and some of the improved roads of the county was given immediately after the close of the business session. The start was made from the Elks' Temple at 5 o'clock. There were a large number of automobiles in line and from some Elk pennants were flying. Returning to the city about 6 o'clock the party boarded cars for Wrightsville Beach, where they had supper at the Oceanic Hotel, which has been headquarters of the convention.

Last night the visitors were entertained at a souvenir dance at Lumina, given complimentary by the Tidewater Power Company. The dance was well attended by the young people from the city and proved one of the most enjoyable "hops" of the season. It was the first souvenir dance of the season.

In the contest for the next convention Charlotte, Salisbury and Raleigh, which had made bids for it, gracefully withdrew in favor of Winston-Salem, which was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

A great many of the Elks are still in the city or on the beach. Some will spend the week-end at the resort, but most of the visitors will leave today for their homes.

Two Auto Mishaps.

There were two mishaps on the automobile trip, but neither was serious. Returning to the city the car owned and driven by Mr. Henry Heyer, turned turtle and Mr. H. H. Ford, of this city, and Mr. A. Dughi, of Raleigh, who occupied the rear seat, received a number of scratches. Mr. Jensen, steward on the steamer Cherokee, was on the front seat with Mr. Heyer. Neither was hurt. The car just ahead stopped suddenly to allow a car in front to pull farther to the edge of the road. Being only a short distance behind and not expecting the sudden stop of the car in front, Mr. Heyer was compelled to throw his car to the side of the road in order to miss running into the car ahead. The roadway was so narrow that the car could not pass and into the ditch it went, turning over. Fortunately, the occupants escaped with a few minor bruises, as stated. The other mishap was when Mr. Carl Elvington, of this city, accidentally fell or was thrown from an automobile while rounding a curve near the race track. He is said to have been hurt, but not seriously. His brother stated last night that he was only slightly hurt, his injuries having been attended to at Elvington's Pharmacy, Second and Princess streets.

Engineer William Myers, of the A. C. L., motored to the city from Rocky Mount, a distance of 176 miles, in 11 hours, leaving Rocky Mount at 8 A. M., and allowing about two hours for stops at Goldsboro, Mount Olive and Warsaw, reaching the city at 7 P. M. Yesterday morning, after all the hard ride from Rocky Mount, during which they passed over some mighty bad roads, they broke an axle when they started in the Elks' parade.

There were over 100 automobiles used on the trip, it is said, and it is remarkable that there were no accidents of serious consequence. The fact that there was not speaks volumes for the expertness of the drivers of the machines. In most instances the cars were driven by their owners. It is the first time that so many automobiles have been on the public roads of the county at one time going in the same direction. Mr. Geo. Honnet, Jr., was in charge of this feature of the convention and to him is due in a large measure the complete success that was scored in this part of the programme.

The Elks are appreciative of the assistance given them by the owners of the automobiles in making it possible to give all the visiting Elks and many of the local members as well an outing. The following card was given out last night as expressing the sentiments of the members of the lodge:

"The Elks of the Wilmington Lodge desire to thank the friends who so generously furnished the automobiles for the complimentary ride, for without this assistance it would have been impossible to have shown to the visitors the city and surrounding country of which we are so justly proud. To Mr. McAlister, superintendent at Wilmington streets, and Mr. Burnett, superintendent of the county roads, sincere appreciation for their capable preparations for the ride is expressed.

"Respectfully,
"B. P. STRICKLAND,
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Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached a most profound sermon at the Brooklyn Baptist church on "Sin," last night, showing that sin should not be regarded lightly, because sin is a disease of the soul, a madness of the soul, and the death of the soul. The message was very impressive and will no doubt result in much good.

The revival meetings will continue next week. There will be no service tonight (Saturday). There will be the usual services on Sunday.

Will be Tried Today.

Jake James, former superintendent of the convict camp, who was arrested Thursday afternoon in conection with the Kennedy-Reynolds mix-up at 12th and Market streets, giving $50 bond for appearance at trial, will be given hearing today before Justice Harriss. Former Deputy Sheriff Reynolds will also be tried before Justice Harriss today for his part in the difficulty. Ross Kennedy, who was involved in the affair, was arrested by the police and gave $40 bond for appearance in the Recorder's court yesterday, but he was not present when the case was called.

GREENSBORO OFFICIALS HERE.

Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Rees Inspect Fire Apparatus.

Mayor Thos. J. Murphy and Commissioner R. M. Rees, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington, coming here to inspect the motor-driven fire apparatus of the Wilmington fire department. Greensboro plans to purchase a motor-driven truck in the near future and it is likely that apparatus similar to the trucks used here will be selected. Fire Chief Schnibben had one of the trucks out for an hour yesterday afternoon demonstrating it for the benefit of the visitors. Mayor Murphy went to Tomahawk, N. C., his old home, on the evening train to spend the night and will go on to Greensboro this morning. Commissioner Rees, who has charge of the Department of Public Safety and is city treasurer of Greensboro, left for home via Goldsboro and Raleigh.

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ALLISON ALDERMAN.

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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET SITUATION

Strength of Old Crop Positions the Feature—The Opening Steady at An Advance—Weather Reports Favorable.

New York, June 6.—The activity and strength of old crop positions was the feature in the cotton market today again, leading to a further increase in the July premium over October and other new crop deliveries. Closing prices were steady at a net advance of 6 to 20 points on the old crop, while new crop months were three points higher to three points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points on renewed covering of old crop months, inspired by relatively firm cables, increased English spot sales, a further loss in local stocks and the appearance of continued buying by houses with foreign connections. Weather reports were considered generally favorable, particularly as the outlook was for lower temperatures and showers in the Western belt, but new crop months were influenced by the strength of near positions, and after some early irregularity, the whole list worked up to a net advance of from 13 to 25 points on July and August, with the more active new crop positions selling 3 to 5 points net higher.

The difference between New York, July and Liverpool narrowed to about 100 points during the morning, and there was some foreign selling of July, presumably for the purpose of realizing on old straddles but Liverpool people seemed to be buying August, while there was also a considerable demand for old crop months by local interests who were selling late new crop deliveries. Toward the close offerings increased probably in the way of realizing over the week-end and last prices showed reactions of several points from the best.

July contracts sold as high as 11.86 or fully 50 points above the low level of last Monday and at the highest price reached since last April. There was a little Southern selling of old crop positions on the advance, supposed to be against low grade cotton in the South, but offerings from this source were not heavy and old crop buyers were predicting that further advance would be necessary to attract any important shipments from the South.

Spot cotton quiet, 20 cents up; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales none. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	11.14	11.15	11.08	11.10
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.12
Mar	11.25	11.27	11.20	11.23
June	11.61	11.77	11.56	11.76
July	11.74	11.86	11.72	11.81
Aug	11.52	11.74	11.52	11.71
Sept	.....	11.23	11.23	11.28
Oct	11.18	11.23	11.16	11.20
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.19
Dec	11.20	11.22	11.15	11.17

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,013; gross receipts, 1,013; sales, 419; stock, 78,549; Great Britain, 6,003; coastwise, 429.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,263; gross receipts, 2,342; sales, 133; stock, 66,050; coastwise, 296.

Mobile—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 332; sales, 75; stock, 11,967.

Savannah—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 607; gross receipts, 607; stock, 41,912; coastwise, 3,081.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 168; stock, 13,346; coastwise, 1,500.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 9,356.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 718; gross receipts, 718; sales, 311; stock, 29,351.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 328; gross receipts, 328; stock, 4,766; coastwise, 1,000.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 1,868; sales, 600; stock, 57,997; coastwise, 2,726; Japan, 2,800.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 181; stock, 8,865.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 31; stock, 1,771.

Texas City—Stock, 4,161.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 231; gross receipts, 231; stock, 7,898.

Jacksonville—Stock, 522.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,085; gross receipts, 2,085; coastwise, 2,085.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,473; gross receipts, 1,473; Japan, 1,473.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 1,450; continent, 1,450.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,077; Great Britain, 6,003; continent, 1,450; Japan, 4,273; stock, 337,111.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 52,061; Great Britain, 29,629; France, 49; continent, 20,744; Japan, 12,104; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,586,538; Great Britain, 3,388,134; France, 948,639; continent, 3,305,633; Japan, 3,811,302; Mexico, 11,566.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 629; gross receipts, 629; shipments, 2,194; sales, 615; stock, 61,535.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 185; gross receipts, 185; shipments, 809; sales 200; stock, 29,718.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 138; gross receipts, 300; shipments, 1,654; sales, 700; stock, 45,186.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; gross receipts, 1,317; shipments, 1,069; sales, 226; stock, 25,464.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; shipments, 523; stock, 24,623.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; shipments, 427; stock, 22,456.

Louisville — Firm, 12¼; shipments, 3; sales, 57; stock, 90.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,160; gross receipts, 2,699; shipments, 7,279; sales, 1,858; stock, 208,472.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 6.—Spot cotton good business done, prices steady; middling fair 7.23; good middling 6.89; middling 6.67; low middling 6.51; good ordinary 6.14; ordinary 5.81. Sales 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for speculation and export and including 14,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,800 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. June 6.46; June and July 6.40 1-2; July and August 6.38 1-2; August and September 6.28 1-2; September and October 6.17 1-2; October and November 6.10 1-2; November and December 6.07 1-2; December and January 6.06 1-2; January and February 6.06 1-2; February and March 6.07 1-2; March and April 6.08 1-2; April and May 6.09 1-2; May and June 6.10 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 6.—Money on call, easier, at 2¾@2½; ruling rate, 2½; last bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@4½; six months, 5@5¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 48.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Condition Report Tends to Restrict Offerings—Market More Susceptible to Continuous Shipments from Stock.

New York, June 6.—The relative strength and activity of old crop months have been the features of the cotton market during the past week. The June condition report of the Department of Agriculture, issued on Monday, proved considerably less favorable than expected and while its influence was offset to some extent by the optimistic average of other reports, and claims that the crop outlook had improved materially since the official data were collected, it undoubtedly tended to restrict offerings to some extent.

The report therefore probably renders the market more susceptible to continuous shipments from the local stock, reports of a continued demand from European spinners for early new crop deliveries, and renewed buying of other crop positions here against sales in Liverpool or of late deliveries. There was said to be little indication of a broadening demand for long account, but shorts evidently became nervous and the market today showed recoveries of about 20 to 50 points from the low level of last Monday. Scattering complaints of excessive temperatures in the Southwest, or of insect damage have been received during the wek, but generally speaking private crop advices have been encouraging and but little fault has been found with weather conditions, particularly as lower temperatures and showers were indicated toward the end of the week.

The advance in new crop months has consequently been attributed very largely to the influence of old crop strength which not a few local traders claim the result of an accumulated short interest below a parity with Liverpool and the South, rather than a development of any actual bull campaign and once there has been a readjustment of parity, they predict that the market will show greater sensitiveness to daily weather and crop news.

Bulls on the contrary believe that the low condition figures have laid the ground work for a higher market should there be any unfavorable development in the new crop outlook, and claim that domestic spinners must eventually come into the market for further supplies.

WHEAT GOES UPWARD.

The Close Firm, at an Advance—Other Gains.

Chicago, June 6.—Sensational crop damage reports from Kansas counties heretofore believed safe from harm, gave wheat an upward whirl today. The close was firm at an advance of ⅝ to ¾c.@1c. net. Other leading staples also showed gains; corn, 1-16 to ⅛c.; oats, ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and provisions a shade to 20 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.04; No. 2 hard, 92@94; No. 1, Northern, 93@94½; No. 2, Northern, 91@93; No. 2, Spring, 91@92; velvet chaff, 90@94; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 59¼@60¾; No. 2, white, 60¼@60¾; No. 2, yellow, 59½@60.

Oats—No. 2, 38¾@39½; No. 2, white, 41@41¼; standard, 41@41¼.

Wheat—June, 90¾; July, 90¾@91; September, 90¼@90¾; December, 92½.

Corn—July, 58¾; September, 59¾; December, 57¼@57¼.

Oats—July, 38¾; September, 38¼@38¼; December, 38¾@39.

Pork—July, 20.45; September, 19.90.

Lard—July, 11.00; September, 11.07½; October, 10.97½.

Ribs—July, 11.70; September, 11.37½; October, 11.10.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, June 6.—For the week ending Friday, June 6:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 52,061.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 25,140.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,586,538.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,707,831.

Exports for the week, 73,226.

Exports for same week last year, 46,233.

Total exports since September 1st, 8,035,274.

Total exports same date last year, 10,048,090.

Stock at all United States ports, 337,111.

Stock at all United States pors same time last year, 422,498.

Stock at all interior towns, 284,048.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 190,738.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,068,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,208,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 53,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, June 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,751,205
New Orleans	1,385,028
Mobile	220,228
Savannah	1,248,096
Charleston	303,862
Wilmington	340,464
Norfolk	517,606
Baltimore	72,907
New York	14,527
Boston	44,699
Newport News	108,712
Philadelphia	5,144
San Francisco	251,573
Brunswick	239,190
Pensacola	124,160
Portland, Ore	3,425
Port Arthur	139,040
Jacksonville	14,379
Texas City	665,510
Seattle	34,536
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	67,824
Aransas Pass	31,798
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	1,975
Total bales	9,586,538

SECRETARY HESTER'S STATEMENT.

New Orleans, June 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible is 4,016,131, against 4,197,685 last week, and 3,952,120 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,496,131 against 2,653,685 last week, and 2,845,120 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, Etc., 1,520,000, against 1,544,000 last week, and 1,107,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,302,000, against 2,588,000 last year; in Egypt, 149,000, against 119,000 last year; in India, 951,000, against 639,000 last year, and in the United States, 611,000, against 606,000 last year.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, June 6.—Rosin, quiet.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 39.

Savannah, June 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 35¼. Sales, 1,241; receipts, 1,400; shipments, 476; stocks, 25,835.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,040; receipts, 3,040; shipments, 785; stocks, 97,559. Quote: A, B, 4.60; C, D, 4.35; E, 4.60; F, 4.75; G, H, I, 4.75; K, 4.90; M, 5.40; N, 6.15; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.65.

An Emphatic Exhibition of Strength. Many Shares Are Lifted—Opening Prices Generally Higher—Gain Eliminated.

New York, June 6.—Although not free from periods of unsettlement, the stock market today showed a distinct improvement culminating in an emphatic exhibition of strength, which lifted many shares well above the previous day's close. Opening prices were generally higher, but the early gains were eliminated gradually, as the market was undermined by heavy selling of Atchison, the petroleum shares, and some other shares. The movement was accelerated by a sharp bear raid, in which a number of new low records for the long decline were reached.

The market quickly reached its poise, rose steadily to the end. A factor in bringing about the smart upturn in the day was the appearance of Washington advices stateing there was no ground for recent rumors circulated in Wall Street concerning the attitude of the administration toward certain large corporations. The chief demand for stocks came from shorts.

The market was helped by cessation of pressure from abroad. Cable dispatches reported a more cheerful feeling in London. A gain in cash of $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 for the week was indicated by known movements of currency.

Time money was strong and foreign exchange rates made another advance. Considerable weakness appeared in numerous bonds with some recovery later in sympathy with the rise in stocks. Total sales, par value $2,042,000. United States 2 registered declined 7-8 on call. Total sales were 590,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68¼
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	23½
American Can	26⅝
American Can, pfd	88
American Car and Foundry	41⅛
American Cotton Oil	37⅝
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	8
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Ref	62
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
American Sugar Ref	106½
American Tel and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	207
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅝
Atchison	95⅝
Atchison, pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	221½
Central Leather	19¼
Chesapeake and Ohio (ex. div.)	57
Chicago Great Western	10⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅝
Chicago and North Western	127¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
Consolidated Gas	129½
Corn Products	9½
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	15½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	11
Erie	24½
Erie, 1st pfd	37
Erie, 2nd pfd	30½
General Electric	134½
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	28⅜
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met	13½
Interborough-Met., pfd	47⅜
Inter-Harvester	101¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	22½
Laclede Gas	90½
Lehigh Valley	151⅜
Louisville and Nashville	129⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	29
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	17
New York Central	99
New York, Ont. and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	66
Northern Pacific	110½
Pacific Mail	18¼
Pennsylvania	108⅝
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	16
Pressed Steel Car	22
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	156⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	19¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	15
Rock Island Co., pfd	26⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	148⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	81¼
United States Realty	63
United States Rubber	58⅝
United States Steel	54⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104⅜
Utah Copper (ex. div.)	45⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	33⅜
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Electric	59
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 6.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, nominal. No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Corn—Spot, steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 2.80@2.83; centrifugal, 3.30@3.33; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾@12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm early in the session on buying of July for refiners, but prices eased off in the afternoon under scattered selling by local longs, poor outside support and with the setback in lard. Closing prices were three points lower to one net higher. Sales, 12,800 barrels.

Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 718 bid; June, 7.22; July, 7.19; August and September, 7.25; October, 691; November, 6.41; December and January 6.33; prime Winter yellow, 7.30 bid; prime Summer white, 7.40 bid.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, June 6.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady. Silk piece goods for prompt delivery were scarce in many shades. Yarns were easy. Jobbers reported a good trade in wash goods specialties for immediate shipment.

New York, June 6.—The members of the cotton exchange here voted today to make Saturday, July 5th, a holiday.

MARINE.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Adelia T. Carleton, 308 tons, Kent, Port au Prince, Haiti, Maffitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.15 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43¾; rosin, 5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	11
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 73 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 50 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 100; same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 339,646 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,176 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 31.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 to $1.25 per bu.

Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c. per bu.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Hurry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton.

Schr. Lisbon—2 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—11 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—100 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 31.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 2.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 6½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Trade More Active Than a Year Ago. Crop Conditions.

New York, June 6.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

More seasonable weather has had a favorable effect on retail distribution throughout the country and while a slight recession in wholesale business is apparent in some sections of the West, reports from several centers show trade to be more active than a year ago. Prices on the New York stock exchange fell sharply, but this weakness was mainly due to the unloading of American securities by European holders as a result of the strained conditions of the investment markets there and in no way reflected any change in the mercantile or industrial situation in this country.

The government estimate of the condition of the cotton crop on May 25th was much lower than expected, but it is generally believed that the situation has improved materially since then. Needed rains have greatly benefitted the crops in the Southwest.

New business in iron and steel still falls short of production, but the mills have plenty of orders on hand and it is expected that active buying will be resumed before these become exhausted. Cotton goods are in good demand, although buyers are still operating conservatively.

Woolen mills have reduced activity, owing to tariff uncertainty, and silk mills on account of strikes, but stocks in all branches of the textile trade are abnormally low, which wil favor a prompt resumption of full time operations as soon as the present restraining influences are removed.

Trade in leather and footwear is quiet.

Railroad gross earnings for four weeks in May increased 7.8 per cent. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 236 against 257 for the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 31 against 18 last year.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 35

DISSOLUTION PROCEEDINGS

Interesting Evidence is Heard in Government Suit

Boston, June 5.—"Nothing but the blue sky," was the description Sydney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, gave of what was in store for Frank W. Merrick and Clarence S. Luitweiler, after they refused to sell out to him, according to the testimony today of Mr. Luitweiler in the government's dissolution proceedings against the United company.

Mr. Luitweiler is treasurer and Mr. Merrick president of the Union Lock Stitch Co., of East Boston, manufacturers of stitching machines, in competition with the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Both testified that Winslow in 1905, told them after they had refused to sell:

"I'll see that you will never make a dollar."

Merrick said he regarded it as a business bluff. He added that Winslow declared he would make Merrick's machines.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 7, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.2 feet.

Weathern Prediction.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; probably followed by local showers and cooler Saturday night or Sunday.

The Port Calendar—June 7.

Sun rises	5:30 A. M.
Sun sets	7:21 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 49 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:42	12:00	7:20	7:45
Southport	9:23	10:07	3:05	3:57
Masonboro Inlet	9:24	9:56	3:33	3:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 6, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	68	.0
Asheville	cloudy	78	64	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	80	68	.02
Augusta	cloudy	86	72	.0
Birmingham	raining	86	70	.0
Boston	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	72	.18
Charlotte	raining	84	68	.04
Chicago	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Galveston	clear	84	76	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	81	72	.0
Memphis	cloudy	88	74	.52
Mobile	cloudy	84	70	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	86	70	.94
New Orleans	cloudy	86	74	.70
New York	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	88	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	66	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	82	74	.10
Shreveport	clear	92	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Washington	pt cldy	84	52	.0

COTTON EXCHANGE STATEMENT

New Orleans, June 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today for the first six days in June shows a decrease in the totals under last year of 8,000, an increase over the same period year before last.

For the 279 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 279 days of last year 2,167,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 48,317 bales, against 46,476 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the six days of June it has been 30,926, against 38,780 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date shows receipts at all United States ports 7,597,932, against 11,794,119 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 936,018, against 1,211,078 last year.

Inherior stocks, in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 192,935, against 113,237 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,547,000, against 2,322,426 last year. Total movement for the 279 days of the season from September 1st to date 13,273,895, against 15,440,860 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 72,187, against 55,336 last year, making the total thus far for the season, 8,153,410, against 10,126,175 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season, have been 4,874,055, against 4,986,607 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard, and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 65,729 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 67,068 and are now 2,357 larger than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,638,608, against 15,727,834 for the same period last year.

TRIAL OF MAGAZINE MEN.

Charged With Conspiracy and Misuse of Mails.

New York, June 5.—Four men who engineered the consolidation of the Columbian and Hampton Magazines were placed on trial today charged with misuse of the mails and with conspiring to defraud investors. The four are Frank Orff, president of the defunct Columbian Publishing Co.; John F. B. Atkin, a Philadelphia attorney; Lee Sidwell, secretary of the company, and Eugene Bryan Yates. Champ Clark, who invested $4,000 was one of the losers. The company went into voluntary bankruptcy.

ENTRY NO. 9131.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

I, T. F. Gray, do hereby lay claim to the following tract of vacant land situate in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.

This 4th day of June, 1913.

T. F. GRAY.

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TRIBUTES PAID TO NEW AMBASSADOR

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the opportunity thus afforded to me to say that both the United States and Japan are to be sincerely congratulated upon the appointment by which the important mission of representing this great republic in Japan has been placed in so able and distinguished a hand.

"Once more has your illustrious and respected President shown his high qualities of statesmanship, in the choice of the right man in the right place. It is therefore, with a great feeling of delight that I join in this public demonstration of good will tendered to your honored ambassador. Especially great is my pride to think that I am the first of all my countrymen to extend to him the hearty and cordial greetings which are no doubt in abundant store for him in Japan.

"Gentlemen, the constant improvement in the means of communication and transportation is substantially reducing the geographical distance which intervenes between different parts of the world. The United States and Japan, separated as they are by the vast and unfathomed waters of the Pacific ocean, are now brought, and pre-destined to be brought, into closer contact with each other in all branches of peaceful activities.

"I do not deny that such contact is liable to give rise to occasional misunderstandings and complications, but I do deny the existence, or the possible existence of any phase in those difficulties which not eventually yield to due and timely processes of diplomatic treatment—the treatment of justice and fair play and of a sympathetic understanding of the problems of each nation by the other. It is this spirit that has so eminently characterized the American people, and has also invariably guided the course of action taken by Japan in dealing with questions of international moment. It is in this spirit alone that those questios could me successfully adjusted to the true and lasting satisfaction of all parties. It should be the noble endeavor of every patriotic man in both countries, to direct his attention to an amicable solution on such basis, of any problem that may confront us in our intercourse, and to transmit to our posterity the unspotted record of our mutual good understanding bequeathed to us by our forefathers. That record forms part of our dear and valued assets. It should be preserved. It should be amplified, and extended to all ages to come.

"Our two nations, bound by such auspicious tradition, and guided by the same aims and the same aspirations to contribute to the pacific progress of the world, should forever remain good and trusted neighbors. And I feel, gentlemen, that my humble labors in this direction find ready cooperation and encouragement at the hands of your great President, as well as of your renowned Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, and your worthy representative to Japan, Mr. Guthrie, who honor us by their presence tonight.

"I am sure that the expressions of friendship voiced by such distinguished leaders of American politics cannot fail to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of all thinking men on both sides of the Pacific."

ST. LOUIS AND 'FRISCO.

Spirited Attack in House Yesterday. An Investigation.

Washington, June 6.—A spirited attack on the financial management of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was made in the House today by Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, in a speech urging the adoption of his resolution directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the operations of the company now in receivership.

"This resolution should be passed," he said, "and an investigation made if for no other reason than this receivership had already been given a reason why freight rates should be raised. As usual, the public is asked to hold the bag and pay the fiddler when the operations of these gentlemen who are given to frenzied finance are brought to a halt.

"Many persons who have bought securities this company has sold during the last three years are anxious to know now what portion of that money found its way into the treasury of the company and how much was diverted into the pockets of certain officials.

"I am more than satisfied that a thorough investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission will demonstrate that the 'Frisco system under the management of B. F. Yoakum has never been conducted as a legitimate transportation company, but that it has been made the basis of a tremendous jobbing scheme to enrich the men who have been in a position to manipulate its securities. I believe it will also be found that great volumes of the stocks and bonds of this company have been sold far in excess of the true value of the tangible property owned by the company."

Representative Hinebaugh charged that the receivership was not actually necessary.

LIVELY FIGHTING ON BORDER.

United States Troops Capture Mexicans on Ameircan Side.

Brownsville, Texas, June 6.—It was learned tonight that a commissioner from the headquarters of the Federal Army at Monterey, Mexico, arrived at Matamoras today with a proposal which General Lucio Blanco, Rebel Commander in Chief, considered "improper and without dignity." The commissioner is being held and will be given a hearing before Blanco and his staff tomorrow morning. Meantime his name and details of his mission are withheld.

Fifteen Mexican government soldiers were captured by United States troops on the Ameircan side of the border today. They were brought to Brownsville and are being detained with eighty-nine others who crossed the Rio Grande while the battle which resulted in the rebel occupation of Matamoras early this week, was in progress.

Sixty Federals are held prisoners in Matamoras.

MARSHALL AT NASHVILLE.

Founders Day at Y. M. C. A. and Visits Hermitage.

Nashville, Tenn., June 6.—A banquet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. in celebration of founders' day, at which he was the principal speaker, concluded the day's activities of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who spent 24 hours in the capital city of Tennessee. In his address the Vice President confined his remarks entirely to matters non-political. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock he leaves for Indianapolis. This afternoon the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall visited the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, where Mr. Marshall was presented with a hickory gavel made from wood grown on the place. The presentation speech was made by Miss Louise Lindsley, representing the Ladies' Hermitage Association.

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DISCUSSION OF TOBACCO TRUST

Officials Disclaim the Adoption of New Policy to Correct Evils

Washington, June 6.—In view of the widespread idea that Attorney General McReynolds' proposal for a graduated excise tax on the output of tobacco was the expression of a new policy on the part of the Wilson administration to correct trust evils, White House officials tonight disclaimed that any general policy had been discussed or adopted.

President Wilson and the Attorney General today discussed numerous reports that had gone forth as to the government's alleged intention to strike a blow at the tobacco trust, and later White House officials decided to explain just what had taken place in administration councils on the tobacco industry.

The proposal of the Attorney General was described as a suggestion offered for discussion and bearing neither the approval nor disapproval of the administration when broached to the Senate Finance committee for consideration as an amendment to the tariff bill.

The White House version of the incidents of the last two days was given with the knowledge of the Attorney General. It called attention first, to the fact that Mr. McReynolds proposed identically the same scheme when the Aldrich-Payne tariff law was under discussion and pointing to the introduction at about the same time of a bill by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, embodying similar ideas. The introduction by Mr. Hitchcock of practically the same measure yesterday was explained as having no connection with the suggestions made by the Attorney General to the cabinet on Tuesday.

The Attorney General, according to White House officials, was convinced by a number of prominent independent tobacco manufacturers who saw him recently that their condition in competition with the so-called tobacco trust was steadily growing more hopeless because the decree ordering the dissolution of the trust had not brought genenine competition. These manufacturers told Mr. McReynolds that unless some remedy could be devised their business would be destroyed.

About the time that the decree was entered White House officials pointed out, Mr. McReynolds, then a special prosecuter for the government, issued a statement saying the plan proposed was a subterfuge, and did not accomplish the purpose of the Sherman anti-trust law. At Tuesday's cabinet meeting therefore, when the Attorney General made his first suggestion to impose a progressive excise law, there was no thought in the mind of the Attorney General, according to White House officials, that this should embody a general policy. The whole thing was intended, they said, to meet a particular emergency under particular circumstances.

It was the view of Mr. McReynolds that this was an extraordinary measure instead of an extraordinary occasion. The suggestion was fully discussed by various members of the cabinet and was regarded as worthy consideration. President Wilson, however, suggested that Mr. McReynolds talk it over with Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee. The Attorney General talked with Mr. Simmons, who said he would give the suggestion consideration. The President thus far has not expressed his opinion about the McReynolds' proposal.

BREAKING INTO CHURCHES.

Burglars Have Little Regard for Sanctity at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 6.—Following closely on the breaking into the First Baptist church it appears that the Wilson Christian church has been burglarized also. Officers have been unable to get a clue in either of the cases. At the Christian church the closet in which the communion set was kept was broken open and while the set itself was not disturbed, other articles, including sets of new linen, valued at about $10, were taken and other articles are missing. This is the first time in the history of this town that the church buildings have been disturbed and the people are considerably interested. Efforts are being made to trace the offenders. All the keys of the doors of the Baptist church were taken and new locks have been placed on the outer doors of both of the church houses.

CONSIGNMENT OF ARMS SEIZED.

Weapons Addressed to Irish Peer Taken by Authorities.

Dublin, Ireland, June 6.—A sensation was caused by the seizure today by the customs authorities of a consignment of 500 rifles and bayonets on board a steamer from Liverpool. The arms were addressed to Baron Farnham, an Irish peer, at his country seat, Farnham, county Cavan.

Baron Farnham, 33 years old, and the 11th baron of the line, was formerly an officer in the regular army. He is one of the leading Unionists of the Province of Ulster, and has taken a prominent part in the campaign against home rule.

The cases of rifles and bayonets came from a London firm, and it is reported that the authorities have discovered an elaborate organization in London for supplying the Unionist centers in Ulster with arms.

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$90,000,000 PENALTY SUIT

Evidence is Heard in Case Against Oil Companies

Corsicana, Texas, June 6.—That during much of period a conspiracy to restrain trade is alleged to have existed the Sorsicana Petroleum Company, of Texas, did only a small business insufficient to constitute an apparent monopoly, was testified to today in the $90,000,000 penalty suit instituted by the State of Texas against the Corsicana company, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, of Corsicana, the Standard Oil Company, of New York and New Jersey, and 16 individuals.

A close relationship between the Standard Oil companies and the two Texas concerns is charged.

W. C. Proctor, secretary of the Magnolia and Corsicana companies, was on the witness stand all of today. He declared that the Magnolia took practically all of the Corsicana companies output

Company's output of oil from other companies, but was unable to get sufficient material to keep its refinery running at full capacity.

It was also testified that John D. Archbald and H. C. Folger, of New York, are the principal stockholders of the Magnolia company. Pipe for the Magnolia company's line, it was shown, was purchased from E. D. Arnold, whose stationery gives his business as "agent" and address 26 Broadway.

Much of today was taken up in showing stock transfers leading up to the Magnolia's present organization.

Adjournment was taken this afternoon until Monday.

GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

Throngs Attend "June Week" at the Naval Academy

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—In the presence of a throng of people from every section of the country, the last of the official functions of "June Week" at the Naval Academy, was held today when the graduates, after being addressed by United States Senator Smith, of Maryland, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, received their diplomas. The young men will immediately be commissioned as ensigns.

Secretary Daniels, who distributed the diplomas, urged upon the graduates the need of clean living, sobriety and temperance. He struck hard at hazing and paid a tribute to "the men behind the guns."

"You will command men," he said, "who are active and like you abreast of their times; a body of young men, who in ambition to serve their country, are what your equals. They have simply been by circumstances denied the opportunities which this country has given you."

BANK CLOSES DOORS

Missouri Institution in Hands of State Examiner

St. Louis, June 6.—A special to the Post-Dispatch says the Pemiscot County Bank, at Caruthersville, Mo., has closed its doors and is in the hands of the State bank commissioner, as the result of the discovery of a shortage. The shortage, according to John H. Cunningham, is at least $200,000 and may reach $250,000. President Cunningham said that the depositors of the bank would receive first consideration in the liquidation of its affairs. Other property that has been turned over to Cunningham as trustee, are a saw mill and 240 acres of timber land at Proctor, Ark. These have been turned in at a valuation of $50,000, though their value has been estimated at $100,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. J. Williams—Notice.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Bank Account.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Lost—Rain Coat.
C. H. Bornemann—Cakes.
L. T. New—Strawberries.
Bornemann's—Steel Ranges.
Bornemann's—Watermelons.
Wanted—Buggy and Harness.
L. T. New—Spring Chickens.
Palace Market—Fancy Tomatoes.
Mrs. L. P. Fowler—Cut Flowers.

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

The Ten "Best Sellers."

"Inside of the Cup,"
by Winston Churchill

"V. V.'s Eyes,"
by Henry Sydnor Harrison

"Parrott & Co.,"
by Howard MacGrath

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt,"
by Henry Russell Miller

"The Upper Crust,"
by Charles Sherman

"Virginia,"
by Helen Glasgow

"Andrew, the Glad,"
by Maria Thompson Davis

"Guinevere's Lover,"
by Elinor Glyn

"The Case of Jennie Brice,"
by Mary Roberts Rinehart

"The Impossible Boy,"
by Nina Wilcox Putnam

C. W. YATES & CO.,
Market Street.

JOHN HEDGES DEAD.

Death Claims Prominent Texas Newspaper Man.

Mansfield, O., June 6.—John Hedges, editor of the Galveston News for more than 20 years, was found dead in the Continetal Hotel Crestline, last night. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Hedges had resigned his Galveston position on account of ill health and was on his way to Mansfield to visit his two daughters.

Mr. Hedges was born in this city 50 years ago, graduated from High School in 1883 and left soon after for Fort Worth, Texas, where he became editor of the Gazette. From there he went to Galveston and became managing editor of the News. The body of Mr. Hedges was brought to this city today.

Washington, June 6.—The location of permanent headquarters in Washington was the principal question considered at today's session at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The question was left for subsequent action.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED TO BUY—Cheap, a good carriage or buggy, with harness, suitable for light weight horse. For quick cash purchase, address W. B. Cooper, Wilmington, N. C. je7-1t*

CUT FLOWERS—Just a few left from Friday. Killarneys, 75 cents dozen; carnations, 50 cents dozen. Order early for good flowers. 'Phone 1433-J. Mrs. L. P. Fowler. je7-1t*

WATERMELONS—Extra fine, 40 to 50c. Spring chickens, 30 to 50c. Pineapples, 10c. Table butter, 25c. lb. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. je7-1t*

GLOBE WALNUT layer cakes, 50c.; also pound cakes, 50c.; full assortment of all other kinds. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. je7-1t*

STEEL RANGES — New lot, $15.98; clothes baskets, 25c and 50c.; curtain stretchers, $1.98; laundry stoves, $5.98, at Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets. je7-1t*

SPRING CHICKENS—Some of the largest, fattest and cheapest yet. We are overloaded and they must be sold today. Also a fresh supply of eggs. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. je7-1t

STRAWBERRIES—Strawberries; Strawberries. For wholesale and retail. These are the finest we have had. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. je7-1t

LIVE AGENTS WANTED—High grade specialty appealing to auto. owners. Good profit. Write for proposition today. Herman Specialty Co., Box 13, Dept. 32, Conover, N. C. je7-1t*

LOST—Tan cloth covered rain coat, with plaid red ribbon lining, at Wilmington High School, night of June 5th. Finder will return same to Star office and receive reward. je7-2t*

FANCY TOMATOES today, 40c. large basket. Extra nice cauliflower, blackberries, fresh green corn, cantaloupes, egg plants, etc. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. We still have full stock on hand and are looking for your business today. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. je7-1t

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms with board in good location; convenient to Coast Line offices. 'Phone 1084, or apply 512 North Third street. je6-3t*

COLD STORAGE—The Independent Ice Co. is soliciting business for its Cold Storage Department. We want eggs, butter, cheese, fresh meats, dried fruits, etc., to be kept in absolutely dry refrigerated rooms at the proper temperature suited to each class of goods. Cold Storage Department, The Independent Ice Co. je5-1t

THE INDEPENDENT Ice Co.—If it is cold ice you are looking for, stop right here. We have got it for you. Our prices are based on a cold-blooded business basis. Our service is the best ever. The Independent Ice Co. je5-1t

WE LEND MONEY on real estate anywhere in New Hanover County. Building and Loan Associations are North Carolina's biggest asset. Finest system for saving and building yet devised. Fifth series open Saturday, June 7th. Subscribe now. Progressive Building and Loan Association, J. M. Solky, president; W. N. Harriss, vice president; Jos. J. Loughlin, sec'y-treas. Office, 200 Princess street. je5-6t

GROCERY and General Merchandise for sale or rent. Well established trade; fine residents; good chance for young beginner or anybody with small capital. Good reason for selling. C. R. Pape, S. E. cor. 7th and Harnett. je5-6t*

A BARGAIN in 48-inch white French lawn, at 12 1-2c. a yard, at J. Weil's, 111 Market street. je4-5t

FOR SALE—One family horse, safe and round. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. my18-tf

BURGLARY INSURANCE—Protect your home while you are out of the city against burglars. Rate is very low for the protection offered. For full information, 'phone 770. Do it now. James Owen Reilly, Agent for Maryland Casualty Company. je1-7t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. je3-1mo

WILMINGTON Mail Carriers wanted. Average, $90 month. Wilmington examinations coming. Specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 277 D, Rochester, N. Y. my17sa,su,w,f-1mo*

MODERN PRACTICE in cold storage. We have one of the most complete and up-to-date cold storage buildings in the South. No expense has been spared to make it unexcelled. We can take care of your furs and all kinds of woolen goods; kept at zero temperature all Summer. Cast aside the antiquated method of using camphor or moth balls, etc., and be a moderaite. Cold Storage Department, The Independent Ice Co. je5-1t

J. O. LEA, City Treasurer, Charleston, S. C., would be pleased to hear from any of the descendants of Capt. John Congers, who served in the war 1776. Some members of the family formerly resided in Smithville, now Southport. my31,je7-2t*

PALMIST—Madam Josephine tells your name in full, the object of your call; reads your life like an open book. Carolina Place, Seventeenth and Turnpike. je6-6t*

WANTED—First class mill supply salesman. None but experienced men need apply. Good salary to right party. Box 522, Norfolk, Va. je5-12t

THE PURCELL HOTEL can accommodate limited number of regular roomers at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 per month. All rooms have outside exposure. N. J. Burt & Co., Proprietors. je5-6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable Summer and Winter home on Bradley's Creek, near Sea Gate station, 175 feet water front, nice five-room cottage, garage, large enough for six cars; vegetable garden and flowers now in full bloom. Also a few very desirable building lots at reasonable prices for homeseekers. Suburban Land Co., Thos. F. Bagley, Sec'y, Sea Gate, N. C. je5-3t

WANTED—Men to solicit accident and sick benefit insurance in the city, and in adjacent towns. Liberal commissions to good worker. Address District Manager, Box 211. je6-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Firestone-Columbus runabout. Can be seen at Newkirk's Garage, Second street. je5-6t

FOR RENT—Beautiful 9-room house on Washington street, Sunset Park. Suitable for two families. Every city convenience. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 'Phone 312. je5-tf

HONEY FOR SALE—Fancy comb, per case of 24 sections, $3.50. Choice extracted in quart Mason jars, per case of 12, $3.60. F. R. Jordan, Chadbourn, N. C. je4-8t*

FOR RENT—For the season or by the year, a commodious six room house, on water front at Sea Gate. Convenient to car line and macadam road. A. W. Pate Co. je1-4t

ICE CREAM—Country orders promptly filled. Let us serve you. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. my29-tf

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING and Loan Association will open the Twenty-Second eries Saturday, June 7th, 1913. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Subscribe now. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary. Office, No. 118 Princess street. my25-tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Bird dog; brown etter named "Buck." Collar has my name on it. Small reward, if returned to Thos. E. Cooper, at American National Bank. my24-tf

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